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NO HAPPY PROSPECT FOR NEW U.S. PRESIDENT: PEOPLE ALARMED AT DICTATORSHIPS' TRIUMPHANT MARCH THROUGH EUROPE AND ASIA: THREAT TO AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY, LIVING

"Whether the choice of the American people falls on Franklin Delano Roosevelt or Wendell Lewis Willkie, he can look forward with no happy prospect to his four years in office.

"They will be, for the American people, and for him particularly, years of trial and tribulation," said an American journalist last night in London, when he commented on the Presidential Election which is to take place today in the United States.

WENDELL WILLKIE HAS LAST WORD

Continued Leadership Is Stressed By Hull

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—A spate of appeals to voters marked the end of the Presidential campaign, with Mr. Wendell Willkie having the last word.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, emphasised the country needed a continued leadership, while the Labour chief, Mr. Lewis, urged electors to return Mr. Willkie, as "agents of foreign countries in the United States are assuring their peoples that the United States will enter war, shortly after Mr. Roosevelt's re-election."

At Salem, Oregon, Mr. Charles McNary, the Republican candidate for Vice-Presidency, said: "Tomorrow, God willing, the American again marches forward," while from his New York home, Mr. Roosevelt declared that he awaited the electorates decision in full confidence of the vindication of the principles on which we fought this campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie also broadcast final appeals to the electors.

FREEDOM HERITAGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, New York, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—"In the long run

Enemy Lost Over Million Tons Shipping Up To Oct. 31

LONDON, Nov. 5 (BWS).—Merchant losses due to enemy action for the week ending Oct. 27-28 were light ships of 16,880 tons, comprising six British, of 8,988 tons, and two Allied, of 6,874 tons, besides the 42,346-ton Empress of Britain, the loss of which has already been announced.

The German claims a total of 33,000 tons of merchant shipping sunk, excluding the Empress, of Britain.

Enemy losses up to Oct. 31 are German, 226 ships of 1,132,839 tons, an increase of 65,639 tons since September 29, Italian, 72 ships of 365,661 tons, an increase of 71,961 tons, and 27 other enemy vessels of 44,190 tons under enemy control or useful to the enemy, an increase of 11,190 tons.

Nazi Air Attacks Resumed On Fairly Heavy Scale

LONDON, Nov. 5 (BWS).—Sunday's night of quietude over London and practically all Britain, was not repeated last night, when Germany resumed attacks shortly after dark over a widespread area and on a fairly heavy scale.

Bombs fell on many places in England and Scotland, but reports so far received, according to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, show that casualties are nowhere numerous and damage relatively slight.

London was again the main objective, but bombs also fell on two towns and a number of places in South-East England, eastern Counties and Scotland.

The attack on the London area continued throughout the hours of

"The American people," he continued, "are alarmed at the triumphant march of the dictatorships through Europe and Asia. They are alarmed at the threat this holds out to American philosophy and the American way of life.

"It will be the duty of the next President of the United States," he said, "to prepare the people of the United States to meet and counter that threat; to preserve for Americans their security, their prosperity, their happiness and, above all, their liberty. It will be no easy task. May God go with him, whichever he may be."

The speaker said that today (Nov. 5, 1940) 130 million voters would go to the polls to decide who was to be their President for the next four years.

"The new President will shoulder a heavy responsibility," he said. "It may fall on him to summon his officers to a conference to ask them to declare the United States at war again. If he does so, he will have to assume the tremendous duties of wartime Commander-in-Chief and he will become solely responsible for the conduct of the war, for the strategic disposition of arms and forces—a responsibility which he cannot delegate to others.

130 MILLIONS

"Whether in peace or in war, upon him will rest the prosperity and welfare of 130 millions of human beings, young and old, rich and poor, black and white. In peace, more than in war, being President of the United States is perhaps the most arduous and most exacting job in the world. For it he gets a salary of \$75,000 a year.

"The choice lies between two men—Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Wendell Lewis Willkie.

"Mr. Roosevelt has already twice been the choice of the American people. With his nomination as Presidential candidate for the Democratic Party, a tradition established by George Washington that no President could hold a third term in office, is being broken. A great deal now rests on this tradition alone.

"Mr. Roosevelt came into office in 1933 at the worst moment of the economic blizzard and the worst depression ever known. Mr. Roosevelt and his able Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull have guided the United States through eight years of political upheaval. In their eight years in office, Mr. Roosevelt and his Cabinet have seen the prairie fires of war spread through the Far East and into Western Europe; until now, one half of the world is ablaze. Mr. Roosevelt is 58 years of age.

NEW TO POLITICS

"Mr. Willkie is a man new to politics. Until last June he had never been nominated for any political office. He first reached the political consciousness of America by fighting against the New Deal. He was actually a Democrat until a few years ago and he was nominated in a wave of enthusiasm. He is ten years younger than Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Willkie will be 49 next birthday."

The speaker went on to explain the complicated method by which a President is elected in the United States. The voting, he pointed out, was done by the States and not by

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NEHRU GAOLED



LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—Pandit Nehru, one of the two men selected by Gandhi to make anti-war speeches as part of the Congress plan of limited civil disobedience, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

NEUTRALITY OF SOVIET REAFFIRMED

MOSCOW, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—The neutrality of the Soviet and its determination to strengthen its defences are reaffirmed in the official newspaper, PRAVDA.

It declares that the imperialist war is growing in scope and it is growing in the American continent. The enemy is not asleep.

"We must strengthen our intelligence service, improve our defences and increase the Red Army and Navy who are keeping a vigilant watch on the Soviet frontiers."

PETAIN LEAVES FOR TOULOUSE

Marshal Petain left Vichy yesterday for Toulouse on a tour of the South of France. This is his first visit to that part of the world since he became head of the French Government, says a London message last night.

U.S. AIRLINER WRECKED

A United States airliner, which was unable to land in Salt Lake City yesterday, owing to a severe snow storm, has been discovered wrecked. All ten occupants were killed, states a message from London last night.

-On Other- Pages

1. HKRA shoot; Jockey Club alterations to classification lists; Volunteer bowls competition; "Varsity" annual basketball games.
2. Radio programmes; Coming events; Crossword puzzle.
3. Italians routed; Japan's failures in the Far East; Spain takes "full charge" of Tangier; War coming to Middle East?; Athens circles satisfied.
4. Report on B.W.O. Fund; Hongkong Branch; Luggage for evacuees; Round the Police Courts.
5. Leading articles: Government control of employment; Fate of France.
6. Britain's war aims; Police reports.
7. Finance and Commerce.

PREMIER AGREES INVASION DANGER DIMINISHED BUT WARNS AGAINST MISTAKE TO THINK IT HAS PASSED

"The bearing of our people has gained unstinted admiration throughout the British Empire, throughout the United States and, so far as they have been allowed to hear it, from the people of the captive countries," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a statement to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, says a London message.

Referring to the invasion danger, the Premier agreed that it had for the time being diminished "but don't let us make the mistake that it has passed away or that it will not return on a bigger scale."

Mr. Churchill's statement dealt with the help Britain can give Greece, which chiefly involved increasing the strength of the Mediterranean Fleet, the success of the fight against the U-boat menace, and the diminution of German air attacks on England.

Mr. Churchill began his statement by saying: "A new call has suddenly been made upon us. The Italian dictator perhaps playing his part in some predatory design has fallen upon the famous and immortal Greek nation.

"WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HESITATION, SIGNOR MUSSOLINI HAS INVADDED GREECE AND HIS AIRCRAFT ARE MURDERING A NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SALONIKA AND OTHER GREEK TOWNS. THE GREEK KING AND HIS PEOPLE ARE RESOLVED TO FIGHT FOR THEIR HONOUR.

"France and Britain guaranteed to give Greece assistance, if she was attacked. It was a joint guarantee but unfortunately the Vichy Government is now engaged in seeking collaboration with its conquerors and we are therefore left alone. I have already been at some pains to tell you of our preoccupations. In the circumstances there is only one thing we can do. We will do our best."

"We have already established naval and air bases at Crete, from where our forces can operate. We have begun to bomb enemy military objectives and that will continue on an ever growing scale. I should also say that other forces are now moving to help Greece to the utmost of our capacity having regard to our other obligations."

Before his statement on Greece, Mr. Churchill spoke of responsibilities in other spheres and at Home.

"During all these months," he said, "we have never failed to reinforce our armies in the Near East to the limit of our capacity. Scores of thousands of troops have left this island night after night. Several times I have told this House that I could not guarantee a favourable result. The submission of the French Government has not only deprived us of French armies in Syria, Algiers and Morocco but has deprived us of peace in the Mediterranean."

LESS UNFAVOURABLE

"I can assure the House, however, that the balance of forces now in the Mediterranean is far less unfavourable than before the French collapse. The scale of casualties is twenty to one and this should be a good augury for the greater battles which will develop in the winter if not in the spring.

"We are ready at any time to engage the Italian Navy in action. The power of the British Fleet goes a long way

FALL OF KORITZA IMMINENT

DOMINATED BY GREEK ARTILLERY

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—The fall of Koritza, key point in the Italian operations on the northern front appears to be imminent. Koritza is already dominated by Greek artillery and its fall would lead to the collapse of the Italian offensive in this sector, it is believed.

Many Italian soldiers are said to have been captured.

The battle of Koritza is now developing so unexpectedly for the Italians that it may prove to be of the utmost importance in the future of the Italo-Greek campaign, says Reuter's Military correspondent.

The strategic value of Koritza lies in its roads.

All roads converge there and the Italian forces have concentrated their principal strength for that reason in the immediate neighbourhood.

Any push towards Salonika must be based on Koritza and it would appear the Greeks in a splendid counter attack had gone straight for the enemy's most sensitive spot.

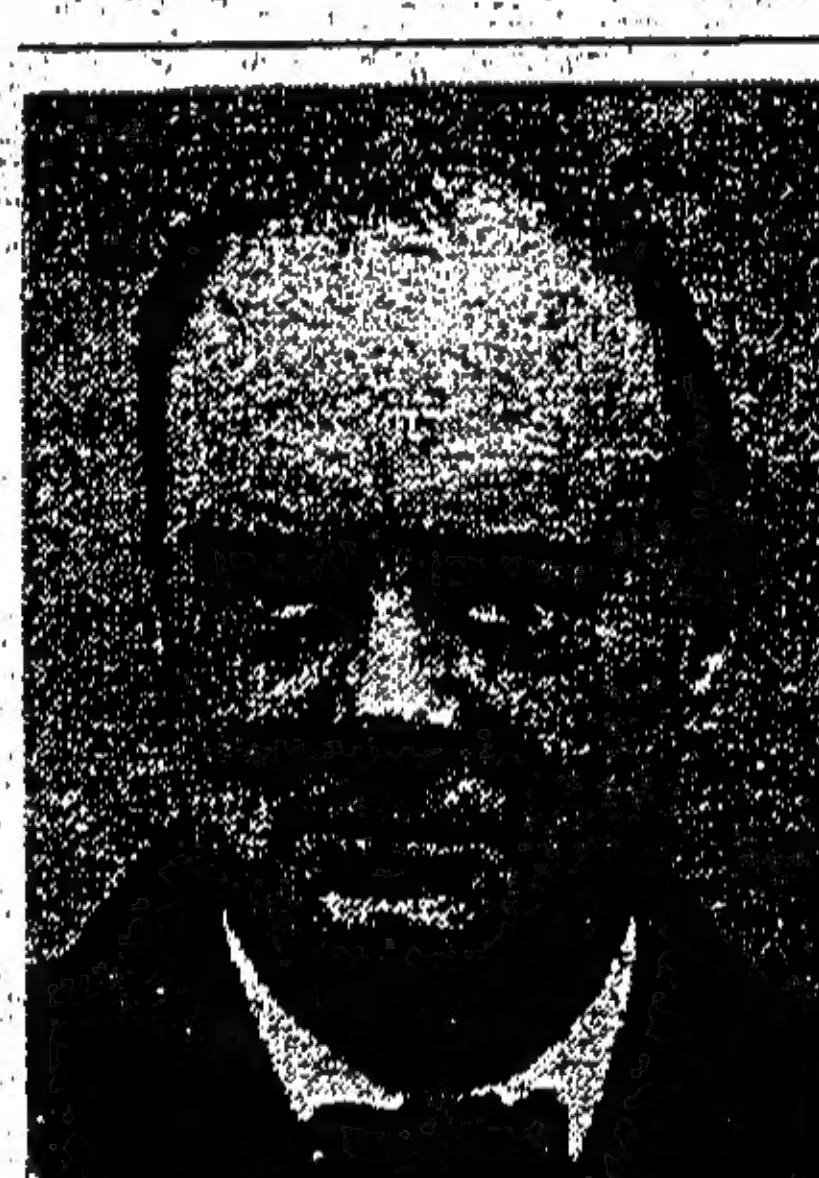
Some reports, however, emphasise that Italy's most formidable attack will be southwards along the coast at Konispol with Corfu as the objective. Hitherto this threat has not developed on a large scale and it is now unlikely that the mountain defences of Janina could be overcome in the winter weather. Snow already lies on the heights.

POWERFUL ATTACKS

A Greek communique mentions of powerful Italian attacks in the Florina sector, so it would appear that active columns of Greeks managed to occupy the mountain positions to the south-west from which Koritza could be threatened.

Should this threat enable them to dominate the Koritza-Ersek road, the Italians might find themselves in a very unfavourable position.

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MR. CHURCHILL

to guarantee the securities of Turkey." Turning to matters at Home, the Prime Minister spoke of air attacks on England.

STILL STANDING

"Herr Hitler declared on September 4 that as we would not bend to his will he would wipe out our city. He believed he could carry his will into effect. However, the city of Britain is still standing," said Mr. Churchill.

"Fourteen thousand people have been killed and 20,000 wounded but scarcely 300 soldiers have been killed during these attacks. Very little damage has been done to the city."

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SAPPER MISSING

Gnr. T. Hewson, of the 24th Heavy Battery, R.A., stationed at Mt. Davis, has been posted as missing from his station since Monday.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN A STATEMENT in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill warned that the danger of invasion had diminished but we must not make the mistake to think it was over and would not return on an even bigger scale.

THE ABSENCE OF raids over London on Sunday night was not repeated on Monday night when enemy attacks were resumed on a fairly heavy scale. Bombs fell in many places in England and Scotland.

IT IS REPORTED that the fall of Koritza, key point in the Italian operations on the northern front, is imminent. The place is already dominated by Greek artillery.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Mr. Wendell Willkie made their final broadcast election appeals yesterday. Addressing women in New York, Mr. Willkie pledged that he would not send husbands, brothers and sons "to their death on the European or Asiatic battlefield."



In the World of Sports



DISMAL CONDITIONS AT H.K.R.A. SUNDAY SHOOT

Mrs. Walker Presents Prizes: Police Officer Wins Cup

In defiance of all efforts made by the weather to damp members' enthusiasm for shooting, 185 competitors again turned up at the Kowloon Ranges on Sunday last. Weather conditions were poor for the most part, with a gusty wind and slight rain during shooting at 300 yards. This accounted for a considerable amount of the time wasted at this range with the ultimate result that shooting had to be curtailed at 600 yards where only members taking part in the team shoot were permitted to fire. The shooting was definitely slow all through mainly due to the large number of beginners who are taking too long to work out their calculations and adjustments.

The H.K.V.D.C. were very kind in putting up most excellent prizes for the meeting and deciding the competitions to be fired. We were all very pleased to see Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker who took a great interest in the shooting while at the close of the meeting Mrs. Walker very kindly presented the prizes.

The following were the competitions fired with their respective winners:—
Highest Net Score—Silver Cup—P/Sgt. P. H. Thong, H.K.P.R.
Class "A" Highest Net Score—2/Lt. T. D. Hunter, 2/R. Scots.
Highest Handicap Score—P/Sgt. Chanchal Singh, H.K.P.
Class "B" Highest Net Score—Sgt. J. R. Wall, H.K.P.; Highest Handicap Score—L/Cpl. R. M. B. Gutierrez, H.K.V.D.C.
Class "C" Highest Net Score—Sgt. W. Gowans, H.K.P.; Highest Handicap Score—Pte. M. Myles, 2/R. Scots.
Class "D" Highest Net Score—Dmr. E. Kintworth, 1/Mdx.; Highest Handicap Score—A.S.P. D. Lole, H.K.P.R.
Sealed Envelope Competition—1 D. Score—Capt. H. Marsh, 1/Mdx. 46; 11 L. Score—Pte. T. Lock, H.K.V.D.C. 39.

Team Shoot—H.K.P. "A".
Revolver—Net Score—Lt. G. C. Dawson, 1/Mdx.; Handicap—S.I. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R.
Clay Bird—Major W. C. Newton, 1/Mdx.
Revolver shooting under A.S.P. Lole also took place, the winner being Lt. G. C. Dawson, 1/Mdx. who won the Net spoon and S.I. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R. the Handicap spoon.
It was heartening to have a few new competitors trying their hand at Clay pigeon shooting and it is hoped that some will not be discouraged by their results and will appear again at the next meeting with their friends. Major Newton was the successful winner of the open spoon competition.

SPoon WINNERS

The following are the winners of the H.K.R.A. Handicap Spoons:—
Class "A"—Cpl. H. C. Henley, R.A.F. C/Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Mdx.; Sgt. G. E. Breese, R.N.R.S. and Sgt. T. Baker, 1/Mdx.
Class "B"—Mr. V. R. J. Merritt, D.R.C. Cpl. W. J. Gash, R.A.F. and L/Cpl. N. J. Booker, H.K.V.D.C.
Class "C"—Cpl. Narain Singh, H.K.P.; Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P. and Piper F. Stewart, 2/R. Scots.
Class "D"—Pte. A. J. Prata, H.K.V.D.C. and Pte. K. Hodgkinson, 2/R. Scots.

SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:—
Class "A"
H/p 300 500 Tl.
2/Lt. T. D. Hunter Nil 29 30 59
Cpl. H. C. Henley " 30 29 59
C/Sgt. P. Hale " 25 32 57

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th November, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Keen Rivalry At 'Varsity Cage Games

LINGNAN MEN WIN EASILY

Keen rivalry prevailed at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium yesterday evening when the cagers of the Hongkong and Lingnan Universities met in their annual match. Lingnan won the men's game by 41 points to 25 while a terrific battle was staged by the women with each side throwing in 11 points.

LADIES' GAME

Lingnan, showing better combination and shooting, ran into a lead of 9 points to 5. Fine defensive work by Miss Hajara Curreen and Miss Ada Sufflad kept Lingnan from further scoring.
D. Leung was outstanding for H.K.U. while Chu Chim-chim showed fine marksmanship.

The teams, with scorers in brackets, were:—

H.K.U.—Li Wai-kuen (Capt.), C. Y. Lai, Mary Sufflad, Ada Sufflad, Joyce Kwok, Mei T. Ding D. Leung (11), Virginia Lee, K. M. Grant, Mona Sun and Hajara Curreen.
LINGNAN.—Yuen Chau-sheung (Capt.) Chan Yuk-wan, Cheung Shao-tong, Au Po-cheung, Lai Lan-feng, Chan Hon-king (2), Chu Chim-chim (3), Szeto Shoot-yin (1), Lam Po-sen, Wong Chiu-fan and Chan Yat-tune.

MEN'S GAME

In the men's game Lingnan were the more consistent side and more sure in their handling. Lingnan went off in whirlwind style and led 8-1.

In the second quarter H.K.U. staged a rally and drew up to 14-10. Lingnan tightened up and what looked like a promising revival snuffed out.

Yu Mow-wai, Lingnan's skipper, and Ma Hok-ming were outstanding.

H.K.U. were well served by To Shu-nung, Hul Kwan-lum and Karpusheff.

Teams, with scorers in brackets, were:—

H.K.U.—To Shu-nung (7), Hul Kwan-lum (4), Lawrence Zing (4), Yeung Yuk-wah, Luk Man-kwai, Lim Tai-tim, Lam Pak-huen, Lim Mian-tsu, O. C. Leow, G. Karpusheff (2), C. C. Chen (3), and Gor Hock-cheung.

LINGNAN.—Yu Mow-wai (14), Leung Kin-hong (14), Ma Hok-ming (9), Fune Kwoon-yung (2), Ho Ti-cheung Chu Chook-yau, Lau Yu-chun (2), Fong Kwoon-fan and Leung Ting-sang.

A REPLAY?

The decision of whether the ladies' game will be replayed or whether they should be joint champions will be decided by the Union later. If they decide on a replay it will probably take place next week and efforts will be made to invite Mr. Eu Tong-sen, donor of the shields for competition, to present them at this game.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists Alterations

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists, dated May 28, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
Piccadilly Jim to "B" class; Caterick Bridge to "C"; Amber 11, Maple Star, Ruby Star to "D".

CHINA PONIES
Gretber, Johnber, Kentucky, Oonagh to "B" class; Potentate, Rob Roy, Rose Jane to "C"; Oomph, Royal Highness to "D".

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday, an application for a food factory licence at 31 Pilem Street, ground floor, Yaumati, was refused.

Mr. W. J. Carrie was in the chair and among those present were Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. N. C. McLeod, F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. B. N. Chan, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-tong and Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary).

TOO ROUGH FOR CONVICTS

American Football Taboo

Football is taboo at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta today, and at least until such time as the boys can play without dismantling the halfback's bridge-work.

Abandonment of the cell house gridiron league was announced by the Atlanta Prisoner, a magazine edited and published by the boys behind the bars. The league was organized according to sports editor Darwin Scott, so the prisoners could exercise at "touch" ball.

But there was more tackle than touch.

This, the sports scribe said, was because the boys were equipped to play real football. The supervisor of recreation issued not only the light-uniforms for the touch game, but also shoulder pads and other armament left over when the prison authorities banned football several seasons ago.

ROUGH AFFAIR

Everything progressed smoothly until the big game between the C cell house Bulldogs and the A cell house Wildcats. It was a rough and tumble affair. Bruises were

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches today and tomorrow:—

TODAY

2nd XI v. Middlesex 2nd.—Benwell; Heptonstall and Saxby; Grant, Gilchrist and Gorman; Macey, Spence, Layr, McGahan, Colledge and Banks. (5 p.m., "Y" ground).

TOMORROW

"A" XI v. University.—Benwell; Jordan and Saxby; Croft, Coombe and Waldron; Spence, Layr, Gemmell, Ure, Colledge and Dunne. (5 p.m., University ground).

frequent, and Warden Joseph W. Sanford thereupon abolished the game.

Let scribe Scott tell you about the situation.

"The Captain of the C cell house Bulldogs has found his bridge-work which someone knocked down his mouth."

"I tried to persuade the warden to let these games go on, but he fears some of the boys may receive a permanent injury. After all, he's our guardian while we're here, and he says he doesn't believe any mother would approve of her son playing in a game where everything is used but blackjacks, knucks and clubs."

ALEKHINE IS SAFE

Chess Champion In Marseilles

The mystery concerning the whereabouts of the world chess champion, Dr. Alexander Alekhine, late of Paris, has been partially dispelled. At last accounts, after leaving Buenos Aires, where he attended the congress of the International Chess Federation, he had returned to his chateau at St. Aubin-le-Cauf.

Subsequently, he negotiated successfully with the National Chess Centre in London for an appearance there. At present, he is said to be in Marseilles.

At any rate, it was from there that he communicated recently with Havana, the home of Cuba's famous master, Jose R. Capablanca, from whom he wrested the title thirteen years ago at Buenos Aires.

Through the Cuban Consulate at Marseilles Dr. Alekhine got into touch with Colonel Jaime Marine, head of the National Commission of Sports in Cuba. In the cablegram Colonel Marine was informed that the champion was willing to come to Havana for the alleged purpose of entering into

H.K.V.D.C. BOWLS COMPETITION

The following is the programme of matches in the H.K.V.D.C. bowls competition to be played on Sunday, Nov. 10:—

RECREIO, 10 A.M.

First Battery "A" v. A.S.C. Coy.

K.B.G.C., 10 A.M.

Field Engineers "B" v. Field Engineers "C".

Winners to meet in semi-final at Kowloon Football Club, 3 p.m.

K.C.C., 10 A.M.

Field Engineers "A" v. 5th A.A. Battery.

K.B.G.C., 10 A.M.

Field Ambulance "B" v. No. 5 Company "A".

Winners to meet in semi-final at Kowloon Football Club 3 p.m.

It was decided at a meeting of the Grounds Committee of the Hongkong Football Association that admission to the centre portion of the covered stands on the Club ground will be increased to \$2 for the Armistice Day Charity football match.

negotiations for a return match with Capablanca, which the Cuban was promised in 1927 but has never been able to obtain. To that end permission to enter Cuba was sought by the Franco-Russian master.

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TO-MORROW: "CHAMPAGNE WALTZ"

KING LEOPOLD'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuters). —
King's George's greetings on the
anniversary of King Leopold's
birthday on Sunday were present-
ed according to custom, through
the Belgian Ambassador here.

A telegram offering congrat-
ulations to President Inonu of
Turkey Government was sent by
the Chinese Muslim National
Salvation Federation on behalf of
50,000,000 Chinese Muslims
throughout China, on the occa-
sion of the Turkish National Day
on October 29. An identical tele-
gram was also sent to the Tur-
kish Minister to China.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice as under is not-
ified for today.
Heavy gun anti-aircraft prac-
tice in the Southern area of the
Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Firing areas "C" and "D" will
be affected.

A dinner was given in honour
of M. Alexandre Panouchkine,
Soviet Ambassador to Chungking
on Oct. 28 by Dr. Wang Chung-
hu, Chinese Foreign Minister.
M. Bakurin, Soviet Commercial
Attache, Mr. Sun Fo, President
of the Legislative Yuan, General
Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman
of the Military Affairs Commis-
sion, were among those present
at the reception.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

6—Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 4.05
p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena
May Inst., 8 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, Cathedral
Hall, 3.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social
Evening, 8.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 5.34
p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Cham-
pionships.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-
tel, 5 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting,
1 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Variety Entertainment in
aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong
class for beginners, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Meeting to
discuss further plans for Garden
Party, 8.30 p.m.
Royal H.K. Golf Club, Ladies' Sec-
tion, Annual Meeting, Helena May
Inst., 10.30 a.m.
Mrs. Leckmire Clift's Bible Class,
1st Floor, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee
Meeting, 9 a.m.; Bridge Evening,
St. Stephen's Girls' College, Annual
Speech Day, 8 p.m.

8—Tides: High 3 a.m. and 6.20 p.m.
Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert
at Government House, 9.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.
O.F.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit
School for the Deaf, at 43, Kalyan
Road, Kowloon.
H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual
Meeting, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Ten-
nis.

9—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 6.52
p.m. Low 11.22 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Cathedral Fete.
La Salle College Old Boys' Assn.
Reunion Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8
p.m.
H.K. Students' Relief Assn. Cabaret
Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
St. Paul's Girls' College Speech
Day, 3 p.m.

10—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.20
p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup.
Lecture on Religious Education,
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
Claims against estate of Jean
Duboulois due.
International Marathon Race, Kow-
loon, 9 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Country Golf Club, Sheungshu,
Annual "At Home."

11—Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 7.43
p.m. Low 12.58 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Remembrance Day.
Charity Soccer Match.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
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Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (845 k.c's) 11.45
W metres (845 k.c's) 11.45

AN IRISH VOCAL RECITAL

FROM THE STUDIO
Father Ryan
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession

12.30 Half an hour with Leslie
Hutchinson, Connie Boswell and The
Mills Brothers.
Sleepy Head, (film 'Operator 13');
Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Mur-
phy-Warwick) — The Mills Brothers
(Four Boys and a Guitar). I Need
You (Botterell); Broken-Hearted
Clown (Noel-Pelosi)—Leslie Hutchin-
son (Vocal); At the Piano, The Lamp
Is Low (Parish and Others); Oh!
You Crazy Moon (Burke)—Connie
Boswell (Vocal) with Orch. Shoe
Shine Boy (Cahn); Rhythm Saved
the World (Cahn)—The Mills Bros.
By The Sweat of Your Brow (Blake
and Others)—Leslie Hutchinson (Vo-
cal) at the Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.
1.03 Strauss—Le Beau Danube —
Ballet Music.
London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Adria Dorati.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music by Ambrose and
His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Crazy with Love (from
'This'll make you whistle'); Saving
Up My Time to Spend on You. Rum-
bas — Two Hearts in Cuba; Crole
Ladies. Fox-Trots — Looking Around
Cornery for You (from 'Head over
Heels'); May I Have the Next Ro-
mance? (from 'Head over Heels'). Fox-
Trots—All Through the Night (from
'Anything Goes'); You're the Top
(from 'Anything Goes').
2.15 Close down.
2.00 Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations.

6.02 A Variety Programme.
Comedienne — Florrie Forde Old
Time Medley — Florrie Forde with
Chorus and Orchestra. Vocal Duet—
I'll See You Again ('Bitter Sweet')
(Coward) — Peggy Wood and George
Metaxa with Orchestra. Humorous
Monologues — Play Up and Pay the
Dance (Wakefield); Keeping A Shift
Upper (Wakefield)—Oliver Wakefield
(The Voice of Inexperience). Vocal
Duet — Dear Little Cafe ('Bitter
Sweet') — Coward — Peggy Wood
and George Metaxa with Or-
chestra. Humorous Monologue—The
Loch Ness Monster (Tilley) — John
Tilley. Vocal—The General's Fast
Asleep (Kennedy-Carr); Grand-
father's Bagpipes (Hains-Harper) —
Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal
—Alone with My Dreams (film 'A
Man of Mayfair') — Jack Buchanan

(Bartone) with Orchestra. Hu-
morous—What! The Old Blue Pen-
cil? (Evans and Others); Yer Can't 'Eg
Laughin' (Warner)—Jack ('Blue Pen-
cil') Warner with Orchestra. Come-
dienne—I'm Playing with Fire (Ber-
lin)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Comedy Sketch — Motoring (Harry
Tate)—Harry Tate and Company.
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks:
Questions of the Hour.
7.30 London Relay—'Carry On'.
Variety, presented by Carroll Lewis.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio — An Irish Recital by
Father O'Mara (Bartone) with A. T.
Lay at the Piano.
1. (a) The Little Red Lark (arr. Vil-
liers Stanford); (b) Reynardine
(Fragment of Ulster Ballad); (c) The
Lover's Curse (Old Ballad) — Father
O'Mara (Bartone) with piano accom-
p. 2. Londonderry Air (arr. Percy
Grainger)—A. T. Lay at the Piano.
3. (a) The Foggy Dew (arr. Villiers
Stanford); (b) The Willow Tree (arr.
Villiers-Stanford); (c) The Garter
Mother's Lullaby (arr. Herbert
Hughes) — Father O'Mara (Bartone)
with piano accomp.
8.25 Sir Hamilton Harty—An Irish
Symphony—Schubert.
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the
Halle Orchestra.
8.30 Studio—"British Dramatists".
No. 1: Marlowe.
The first of a new series of talks
by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.50 Edward German — "Henry
VIII" Dances.
New Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
8.00 London Relay—The News and
News Commentaries.
8.30 London Relay—Talk: To Talk
of Many Things.
8.45 Radio Costa at the Piano.
Waltz Time—Medley (Strauss, arr.
Levy); Danzig Butterfly (Young &
Peckers); True (Shmuel & Whitcup);
A Thousand Goodnights (Donaldson);
10.00 A Military Band Concert.
Three Solo Dances (Wood) — Cal-
enders' Senior Band. Royal Review
—Gluck March (Silver); Tudor Rose
(Adams)—Massed Bands of the Alder-
shot and Eastern Commands cond. by
W. N. Campbell. Coronation Pro-
cessional Music—Regimental Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Ma-
jor George Miller. The Changing of
the Guard—Ceremony — Regimental
Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
cond. by Major George Miller (with
words of Command).
10.30 London Relay—"Spirits Over
London".
A Feature Programme.
11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.795 c.	(18.50m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.	(31.25m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.	(31.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.	(19.78m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I—News Sum- mary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Sum- mary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid- night
Transmission V—News Sum- mary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

THESE CONVICTS DISLIKED THEIR TEA

Disorders broke out in Dart-
moor prison recently over convicts'
tea.
Convicts who disliked the grade
of tea served to them asked the
jail doctor to try it.
"Quite good," said the doctor,
after sipping the tea.
Angry convicts threw the hot
tea in his face.
Others shouted and booed. The
uproar could be heard some dis-
t

HAIL OF LEAD TURNS ITALIAN ATTACK INTO A ROUT: TANK AID ABORTIVE

ITALIAN PRESS ATTACKS ON FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Swiss correspondents in Rome draw attention to the significant fact that the whole of the Italian Press has resumed its severe attacks on France since the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Florence.

It is suggested that they may have had it brought home to them that although France was defeated, she is far from being dead.

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A Special Shave Cream—It's Not a Soap, Needs No Brush!

Daily shaving gives many men's faces raw and sensitive. Yet, because of his business and social status, one out of every 7 men must shave every day.

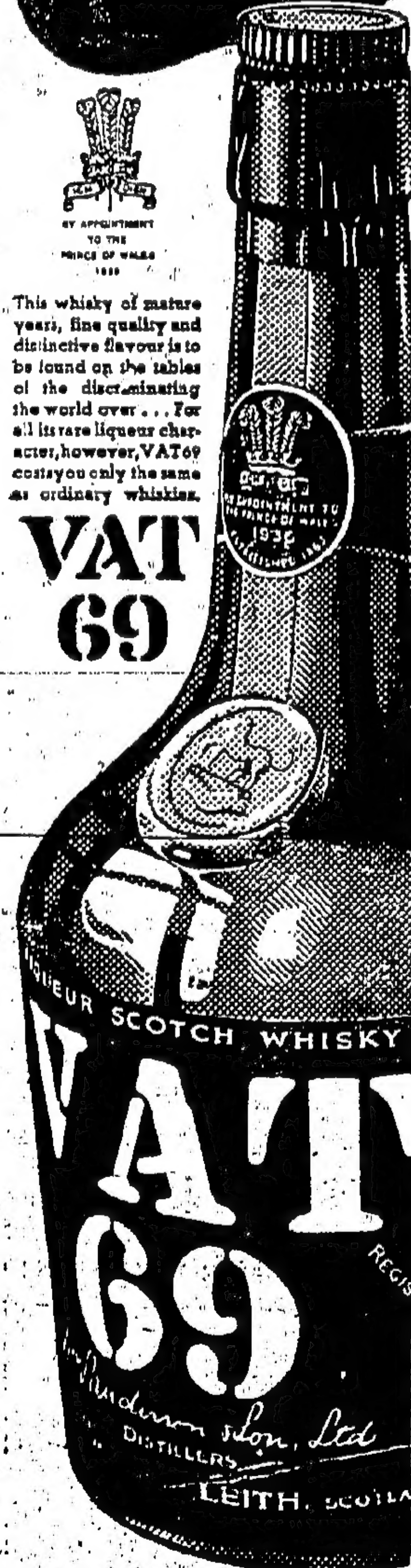
To meet this condition, Williams has now developed GLIDER—a special cream for daily shavers. With no soap base, it's a complete departure from ordinary shave creams. No brush, no lather, no sticky or greasy.

A superabundance of moisture is contained in this rich cream. It won't dry on your face. Applied with the fingers, it quickly softens each whisker. A protective layer is formed over which your razor glides. Off comes each hair at the base without scraping. Like a cold cream, Glider helps keep your skin smooth all day. Glider is the result of nearly 100 years' experience in making fine shaving preparations.

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Communication Lines Cut By Guerillas: Land, Air Bombardment Of Koritza

GREEK FORCES HAVE CAPTURED EIGHTH AND ARE BOMBARDING KORITZA, commanding the heights, according to reports from the frontier received in Belgrade, the Yugoslavian capital, last night.

A Greek guerilla band commanded by Vardas, the famous guerilla leader, is reported to have cut the communications of the Italian army threatening Janina which is said to number 30,000 men.

Greek troops are unofficially reported to have taken the offensive in the southern sector of the front in the past 48 hours, advancing at some points into Albania.

Meanwhile a week of fierce fighting has clearly established that the Italian High Command hopelessly under-rated the magnitude of the task which Italy set herself when she attacked Greece.

IMPROVED POSITION

This view was underlined yesterday in Greek military quarters in Athens where it was stated, without any tendency towards over-confidence, that the position is far better than any one could have hoped for seven days ago.

It was feared in the first 48 hours that the Italians might succeed in breaking through the mountain passes west of Florina before the Greeks could rally, thus paving the way for a drive through much easier terrain towards the south.

But violent Greek counter-attacks not only foiled the enemy's plans but swept their own troops forward into Albania. Positions have been captured north of the Italian base of Koritza, which is now heavily shelled by Greek artillery.

During the past 48 hours the Greeks are unofficially reported to have been on the offensive also in the southern sector, advancing into Albania at several points.

Fresh troops are arriving hourly in support. In the centre sector, where both sides have massed large forces, the situation is more static.

HAIL OF LEAD

It was here that an Italian attack was repulsed with the loss to the enemy of nine tanks out of 20 which supported the attack.

Unofficial reports say that when the Italians attempted to rush the Greek position the

INDIAN TROOPS FOR WAR ZONE

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MAHARAJAH

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Another unit of the Indian State forces—the first detachment of the Mysore Infantry—is leaving its home station for active service, stated the Madras Radio yesterday.

In a farewell speech to the troops at Bangalore the Maharajah of Mysore announced a number of concessions in the matter of separation and ration allowances.

The Maharajah of Mysore, speaking to the men, told them that they were going to "take part in the great struggle for the maintenance of truth, right, honour and justice against those who are seeking to impose brutal tyranny on the world."

Sky-Writing Over Paris

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Twelve Swedish journalists have just returned to Stockholm from a visit to Berlin, Paris and Brussels.

British planes, they say, recently flew over Paris and wrote *Courage and Resistance* in the sky over the city.

They report that travellers from Berlin to Vichy have to change trains 27 times owing to traffic difficulties.

Japan's Failures In Far East

That Japan was "dragooned" into signing the Japan-Axis Pact was the opinion of Mr. Hallett Abend, veteran China correspondent of the New York Times, who has arrived in Singapore on the way to Chungking via the Burma Road, says the Malaya Tribune.

In the "Who's Who" of the ship that brought him here, it was stated that Mr. Abend was "virtually a fugitive from the wrath of the Shanghai Japanese."

Mr. Abend has spent the last 13 years of his life in China—in Peking and Shanghai, and on travels through all parts of China. He is considered an authority on the Far East.

Interview by local pressmen, Mr. Abend said, regarding the Japan-Axis Pact, that Japan was dragooned into signing it. It was the general opinion, he said, that Berlin had used all sorts of threats, and had managed to persuade Japan into signing the pact.

HEIGHT OF FOLLY

To a third party, the pact looked the height of folly, for it was difficult to see what Japan stood to gain, unless, of course, there were secret clauses—"and a free hand in Indo-China must have been one of them."

Britain's loan to China, the opening of the Burma Road, the evacuation of American residents in Japan—all these were significant moves. Japan's reaction was eagerly awaited.

Mr. Abend is the author of *Chaos in Asia*, *Tortured China*, *China Survives*, besides other books.

Regarding the Sino-Japanese hostilities, he comments: "My opinion about Japan's inability to conquer, to hold and eventually to win over China is based upon Formosa, Korea and Manchukou."

"Japan has held Formosa for more than 40 years, but the Formosans are not happy nor contented."

"Japan has held Korea or more than 30 years. Under Japanese administration plagues and pests have been exterminated, the people have prospered, but the population doubled, but the Koreans are not content."

He also says: "The people of Manchukou today dislike the Japanese. This feeling has been rising like a tide every year since 1932. I know because I go to Manchukou several times every year."

"As physical administrators, the Japanese have been magnificent. As political administrators, they have failed."

ATHENS CIRCLES SATISFIED

INCREASING HELP FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Greek sources in Athens are expressing great satisfaction both in the increasing help Britain is giving to Greece and at the stand Greek troops are making all along the line.

The Greek Minister in London says that he has no reason to doubt the reports of British forces in Crete which include land, naval and air units.

Despite the latest Greek successes the High Command does not underrate the strength of the Italians and greatly intensified enemy action is regarded as imminent.

WAR COMING TO MIDDLE EAST?

Gen. Smuts Hopeful Of Future

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—"I carried away a reassuring impression of the situation as a whole," stated General Jan Smuts, referring to a review of the military situation at Khartoum between himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir Archibald Wavell.

"Now that Hitler's plan against heroic Britain has gone wrong and another attack could only be repeated with even less chance of success, the war is coming towards the Middle East, nearer to Asia and Northern Africa."

"Some of the decisive phases of the war may yet be decided in the Mediterranean basin."

OFFENSIVE SPIRIT

"The offensive spirit which British strategy is developing and the strange lack of enterprise and initiative on the part of Italy and the enemy's ever-lengthening land communications through hostile countries as he moves to Africa and Asia, are in our favour."

"I look forward hopefully to future developments."



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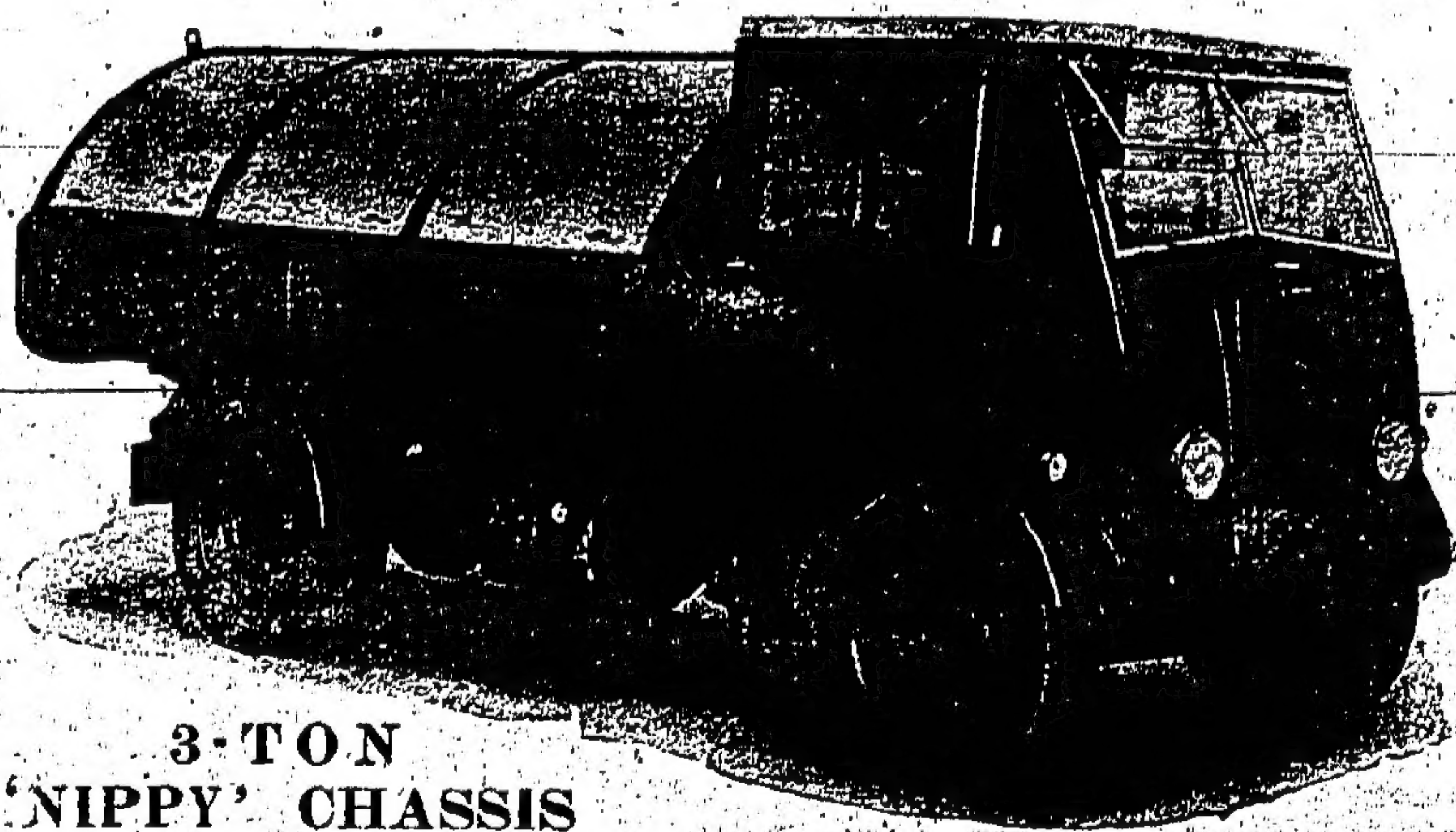
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London Area Has Quiet Day

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—The London area has been without an air raid alert for 24 hours—the longest period of calm since the mass German air attacks began nearly two months ago.

The Air Ministry, announcing this last evening, added that very few enemy aircraft had crossed the coast during the day.

Bombs were dropped in the London area and widely separated points in the Midlands and East Anglia.

This caused damage to a few houses. A small number of people were killed and injured.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Two more battalions of Canadians arrived in Britain yesterday and were greeted by Major-General Odum, Commanding Officer of the Second Canadian Division.

They will now undergo further training.

Long-Range Bombers For Britain

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—From San Diego comes the news that Britain has placed a contract with Consolidated Aircraft for seven of the Company's four-engined long-range bombers.

SPAIN TAKES "FULL CHARGE" OF TANGIER

BRITAIN AWAITING CLARIFICATION

TANGIER, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Colonel Yuste, Commander of the Spanish troops, has issued an order dissolving the Committee of Control and the Legislative Assembly, and has announced that he is taking "full charge" of the International Zone of Tangier.

The report that Colonel Yuste is taking over Tangier is confirmed in British official circles in London and is receiving careful consideration.

It will be recalled that Spanish Moroccan troops occupied Tangier on June 14 by an agreement with the International authorities. Spain asserted that the step was taken to preserve order and that the international status of the zone would continue.

Since then, an international regime has been functioning normally.

BRITAIN INFORMED

Yesterday the British representative at Tangier was informed of the Spanish authorities' latest decision, but it was understood that the Spanish military commander would maintain both the neutrality of the zone and the international administration.

The British Government will define its attitude when further clarification is received.

"WE NEED YOUR HELP":

REPORT ON BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND, HONGKONG BRANCH

IT IS OVER A YEAR SINCE THE BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND, H.K. BRANCH, AND ITS ADMINISTRATION WAS INAUGURATED IN HONGKONG, and it may be good for us at this moment to review the activities of the Organisation and pledge ourselves to its further support, states the Hon. Secretary's report, excerpts from which follow.

It was in September 1939, soon after the outbreak of the war that the War Organisation took shape under the Presidency of Lady Northcote. Various Committees were formed, money for the Fund began to come in, and a central Work Party started at Government House, from which various working groups developed all over the Colony.

These working groups turned their energies to making hospital supplies for the Red Cross and knitted comforts for the three Services. Instructions, patterns and lists of requirements were obtained from official sources in England and a steady production of work went on throughout the months of last winter and spring.

VERY SUITABLE OFFICE PREMISES, storage accommodation for materials and space for packing cases were acquired at Government House by the kind permission of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

SHIPMENTS MADE At the present date 175 cases have been shipped to England consisting of: 104 cases of Hospital Supplies; 9 cases of R.A.F. Knitted Comforts; 15 cases of Royal Navy Knitted Comforts; 47 cases of Army Knitted Comforts.

Total collections for the Fund now stand at a little over \$604,000. Of this amount \$27,000 has already been remitted to England. Purchases of materials (less sales of wool to the Malaya Patriotic Fund, &c.) amount to \$1 lac, (approximately). Marine and War Risk Insurance, &c., on shipments to England cost about \$5,500, and office expenses about \$6,200. The balance in hand with the Hon. Treasurer stands at \$58,847 on Oct. 31.

EFFECT OF EVACUATION The sudden evacuation of the Service men's wives and families

and the subsequent big exodus of women from Hongkong following the evacuation order early in July, plunged the British War Organisation into something of a crisis. Nearly all work centres had to close down and materials, finished and unfinished, came pouring into Government House in a flood.

Owing to the short absence of the Honorary Secretary on leave, the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. L. Well, was in charge of the office and much praise is due to her clear head and efficiency in dealing with those difficult days. It was decided to carry on the Government House Work Centre as long as any women could come and a good attendance has continued, mostly of Auxiliary Nurses, V. A. D.'s and those allowed to remain here.

Kowloon work parties amalgamated into one centre which has also continued to meet once a week, and the Wool Depot was kept up at the Helena May Institute and is open on Thursday mornings.

THREAT TO H. K.

Another question which arose out of the possible threat of Hongkong becoming a theatre of war was a request that the British War Organisation should provide a reserve supply of swabs, bandages &c. for local casualty hospitals—civil and military. It was decided to undertake this work and already 12 cases have

LUGGAGE FOR EVACUEES

Special Reduction In Freight Charges

Interviewed yesterday by a Daily Press reporter in connexion with the notification received from the Colonial Secretary, respecting reduced freight charges on luggage and other personal effects consigned to bona fide evacuees in Australia, an official of a leading shipping company stated that the reductions are not only granted by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., but by all members of the Australian Freight Conference.

This agreement, said the speaker, was arrived at among the members as far back as July 7 last.

Questioned as to whether there is a flat rate for all ports in Australia, the official said the freight for different ports vary.

50 PER CENT REDUCTION

The shipping lines concerned are granting a reduction of 50 per cent. on the regular freights, full details of which could be obtained from the offices of the Australian-Oriental Line; Eastern and Australian Line; Burns, Philip & Co., Ltd.; N. Y. K.; and O. S. K.

been completed and are in storage at Government House. This does not mean that all Red Cross work has stopped, for 9 cases of hospital supplies have been sent home since July.

Let us, in Hongkong, support all Patriotic Funds whether for Bombers, War Savings, or any other effort which can help our Country and its righteous cause, but let us not forget the special claims of all work of mercy, healing and comfort to those who suffer that perhaps we may go free.

In the words of the British War Organisation Fund Poster showing the Red Cross Nurse and the Men of the Services, "We Need Your Help."

CLAIM FOR RETURN OF JEWELLERY

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MISS HARROP

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the claim for \$1,000, brought by a young woman, Li Mei-yuk, former concubine of 70-year-old "Lau Kong-hon, alias Lau Fan-yok, of No. 3, Woosung Street, for the value of jewelry, gold ornaments and clothing, and \$600 in cash, which, she claimed, were entrusted to the defendant for safe-keeping.

Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., yesterday testified that she raided the defendant's house on Aug. 1. Plaintiff told her about the money and jewellery which were kept in the safe.

SAFE OPENED

When asked, the defendant refused to open the safe. On the advice of his friend, the defendant opened the safe and handed her some documents.

Eventually she took out a summons against the defendant for assault. Defendant giving evidence, said that he had not bought any gold bangles, but had presented plaintiff with two finger rings. The other three rings in the claim belonged to his late wife and the plaintiff took them.

Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 28, at 2.30 pm.

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Nov. 2:—Cholera, 13 cases (10 deaths and four imported cases); Diphtheria, six cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 21 cases (six deaths); Measles, two cases (one death); Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, five cases (four deaths); Dysentery, 45 cases (10 deaths); Tuberculosis, 180 cases (149 deaths and one imported case).

DAILY RETURNS

The Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 4 is as follows:—Cholera, one case; Enteric Fever, four cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 50 cases (two imported).

tenant of No. 27, Hankow Road, by Au Kit-ping, 28, woman, on Oct. 21 when the latter moved out. Au was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny by bailie, Sub-Insp. Johnson, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

BOUND OVER

Chan Yu, 22, and Lo Yat, 25, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of electric fittings and were bound over and are to be expelled.

RESISTED ARREST

Convicted of hawking cooked food without a licence and of resisting arrest, Ho Ping-hing was fined \$5, or one week's gaol, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday. It took more than 20 minutes to drag accused to the police station.

SIX MONTHS' GAOL

Arrested by Sgt. Brown, a 17-year-old youth, Yip Shing, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with snatching a purse from a woman Tsol Wai-chi in Dundas Street and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Three employees of the Yau-mat Ferry Company, Li Leung, Leung Tung, an Au Tim, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with conspiracy with intent to defraud the Company. Mr. P. Y. Woo and Mr. H. A. de B. Bytelio appeared for the first and third accused, respectively. Mr. F. H. Loseby, prosecuting, said that the first and second defendants were third class fare collectors for the Yau-mat Ferry Company at the Jordan Road Wharf.

On Oct. 24 an inspector of the ferry discovered that the second defendant had put a small piece of wood under to lift up the meter in order to prevent it from registering the money collected. After evidence the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 13.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BANISHEES IN COURT

Seven banishees, who were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with returning to the Colony before their period of 10 years banishment was up, received prison terms varying from three to nine months' hard labour.

Chan Yu, 23, coolie, and Ng So, 26, unemployed, were each sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

Four months' hard labour each was imposed on Chan Wah, 22, unemployed, and Cheung Tin-kit, 24, unemployed.

Lam Ching, 30, unemployed, was sent to gaol for nine months with hard labour.

Li Mo-hang, 25, widow, and Li Flu, 27, unemployed, were sentenced to three and five months' hard labour, respectively.

SNATCHER CHARGED

Tam Sau, 47, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he appeared on a charge of stealing from the person of Lau Sui-kin, spinster, 335 and one receipt.

Det.-Sgt. Byron said at about 9 a.m. on Nov. 2 complainant was walking in Staunton Street when defendant snatched her purse and escaped. On Monday morning defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective in Square Street.

The receipt was found in his possession but the money was lost in gambling.

UNEMPLOYED CONVICTED

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Ng Siu-kong, 20, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching \$1 from Leung Yuk, married woman, at Possession Street on Nov. 11 while the complainant was purchasing peanuts.

Det.-Sgt. Byron prosecuted.

COMMON ASSAULT

Charged with common assault on Sgt. Morrison on Monday at Stewart Road, Hau Sang, 27, motor car driver, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. V. M. Morrison said at 8.45 p.m. on Monday night he was driving his car at Stewart Road and was turning into Hennessy Road when he saw defendant's car in front. When he pressed his horn defendant did not move and as he was passing defendant threw a lit cigarette in his face. Defendant ran away and was caught in Hennessy Road.

A fine of \$50 or three weeks' was imposed by Mr. Sheldon.

IMPRISONMENT FOR BURGLAR

After committing a burglary a man, while making his escape, was bitten by a snake, which resulted in the man, Li Ping, 32, unemployed, being charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with breaking into No. 405, Repulse Bay Rd. at 3.30 a.m. on Nov. 3 and stole from the house several articles of clothing and silver ornaments, the property of Mr. Raes.

Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin said the house was a lonely one and defendant broke into the house by removing a window pane. Defendant got frightened by the bark of a dog and, while running across the lawn, was bitten by a snake.

Li hid the articles under a nallah but when he was stopped by a Chinese detective he was wearing one of the coats. Defendant first complained of being bitten by a snake and later took the Police to the house.

Li also admitted a second charge of returning from life banishment and was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour.

THEFT OF MEDICINE

Stating that he had picked the medicine up while sweeping the floor, Tam Kai-yuk, 25, coolie, charged with the larceny of one tin containing seven ampoules of coramine and one menthol crystals from the R.A.M.C. stores at No. 34 Stubbs Road on Monday, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

Allegations that complainant and another taxi driver, to whom she was to be introduced, had tried to assault her at the Caroline Hill football ground were made by a 18-year-old spinster, Chan Hing, who appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was charged with stealing from No. 81, Spring Garden Lane, second floor, \$220 in Chinese currency and H.K.\$20, a gold finger ring set with pearls, a jade bangle, a string of pearls, and nine pieces of clothing and a \$50 deposit note contained in a wooden box.

ACCIDENT REPORT

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said that defendant was the foster sister of complainant's wife. On Oct. 20 she

went to her foster sister's house and told her that her husband, Tam On, had been critically injured in a traffic accident and was in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Complainant's wife at once left the house and in her absence defendant took away the articles mentioned in the charge.

JEWELLERY RECOVERED

Chan was arrested in Shaikwan a few days ago. Everything was recovered except the \$220.

After making the allegations, stated above defendant, stated that complainant had wanted to make her his concubine. She stole the articles as a revenge.

Chan was remanded till Friday by Mr. Sheldon for inquiries to be made about her allegations.

AT KOWLOON**MILK NOT PASTEURISED**

At the instance of Senior Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart, Mo Sin-nam, master of a milk supply shop at No. 141, Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for refusing to comply with a demand for a sample of milk made by an adulterated Food and Drug Officer, Yeung Kam-on, for the purpose of analysis, and selling to Insp. Lockhart a bottle of milk which did not comply with standard and another bottle of milk which was not pasteurised.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the defendant who was fined \$80.

THEFT FROM DOCKS

Charged with larceny of 10 lbs. of brass from the Kowloon Docks, Kwong Wah, 23, brass finisher, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday. He had a previous conviction.

RIFLES ON JUNK

Chan Tim, 35, master of junk No. T2847H, and Leung Mun, 32, master of junk No. T1822H, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of three rifles, 343 rounds of rifle ammunition and three cannons, and possession of three rifles, respectively.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for both accused.

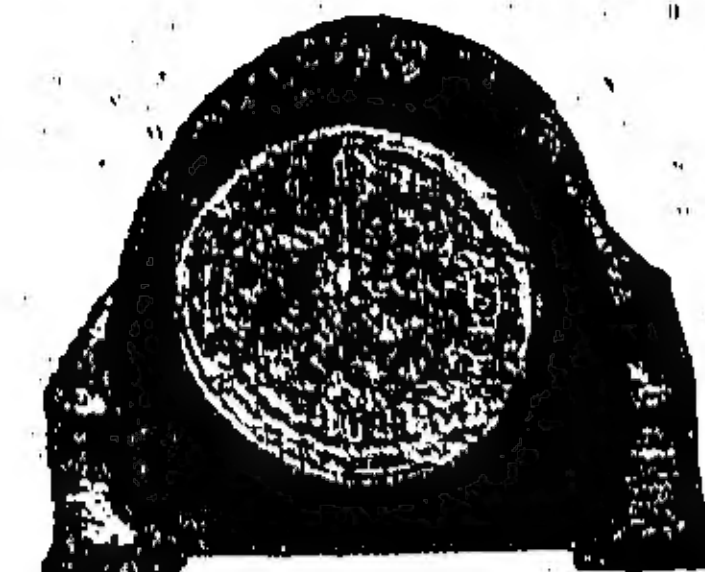
The first defendant was fined \$10, while the second defendant was cautioned. The arms and ammunition were confiscated.

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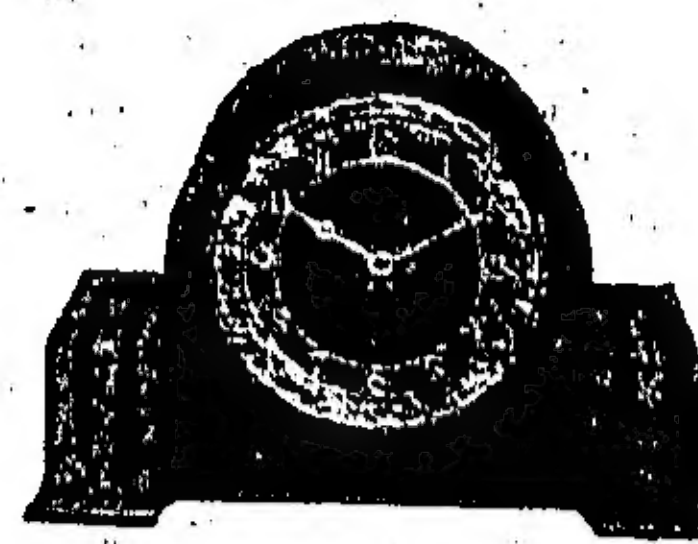
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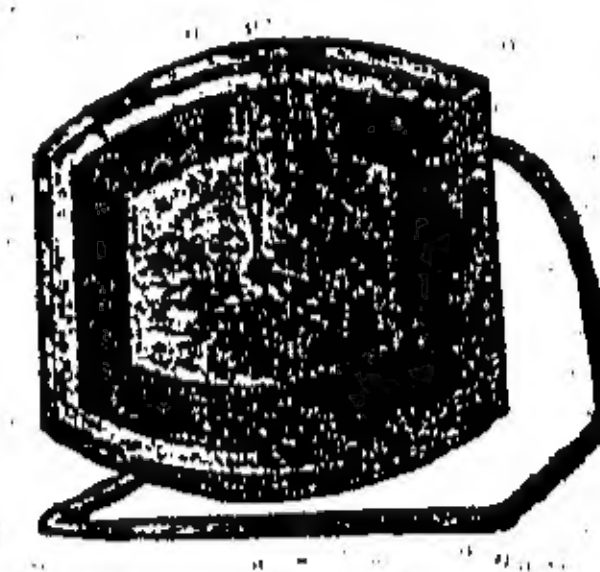


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THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4896	At the Junction of Fire Street and Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	About 2,400	40	4,000

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NOTICE

A MEETING OF HUSBANDS AND RELATIONS OF EVACUEES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, AT 7 P.M. AT THE ROSE ROOM OF THE PENINSULAR HOTEL TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD CONSIDER ALL

PROBLEMS CONCERNING EVACUEES AND WHEN NECESSARY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT ON THEIR BEHALF.

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CLIPPER DUE TOMORROW

Pan American Airways' HONOLULU CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Oct. 31, is expected in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will leave on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila on Friday.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday next, Nov. 12, and to leave the following morning.

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GOVT. CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT

THE STEPS which the Local Government has taken to control employment under the Defence Regulations of the Colony are in keeping with similar war measures which have been adopted by the authorities at home, but the scope of its application in Hongkong cannot be regarded in the same light. In England, the national effort, which has been aroused for the purpose of utilising the utmost resources of the country for the attainment of Britain's war aims, involves people of the British race, who have resolved to offer their services to the Government under the most drastic conditions as part of the sacrifice which the nation is making to win its struggle for liberty and independence. The same spirit of sacrifice actually prevails in this Colony, but conditions are different in that services of national importance are subject to greater variations than at home. This is where the power to prevent a man from changing his employment or to order such a change will create misgivings and discontent, unless a clear definition is given of what are works of national importance in the opinion of the authorities.

THE TENDENCY for a man change his employment has been increased by the recent evacuation order issued by the Government, which is still a bone of contention between the public and the authorities. Many men in employment here, in order to be with their evacuated families, have been making attempts to leave the Colony and secure work in Australia and it is undoubtedly to prevent this that the new regulations are to be enforced. If the Government feels that these men are doing work of national importance, it would be a generous act on their part to exempt the families of such workers from the evacuation order and permit them to return to the Colony. This would be on a par with conditions in towns like Sheffield or Glasgow, where no compulsory evacuation is in force and which have had a more realistic taste of warfare than Hongkong has so far experienced. Such a gesture from the authorities will remove many of the causes for discontent, on the argument that one volunteer is worth ten pressed men.

FATE OF FRANCE

THE FATE of France is still in the balance. The Nazi attempt to bludgeon Vichy into accepting collaboration with Germany has made no marked progress and reports of the actual situation, behind the scenes of which M. Laval has been working so shamefully to subjugate honour for self-adulation, continue to be as vague and obscure as ever. This uncertainty and indecision is evidence that there are still, among the members of the Vichy Government, men who are determined not to allow the country to become just an adjunct of Nazi barbarism. The aged head of

EXODUS OF AMERICANS FROM H.K.

COMPLIANCE WITH ADVICE TO EVACUATE

A large number of American residents left Hongkong by the President Coolidge on Sunday, complying with the advice given to all American nationals to leave the Far East.

About fifty boarded the vessel in Hongkong.

Mrs. J. S. Adair, Miss Barbara Adair, Miss Maria C. Alamillo, Mrs. G. W. Behrman, Mr. A. L. Caplan, Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mr. Max Friedman, Mrs. G. E. Frisque, Mrs. Donald Frisque, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Miss Phyllis Harper, Mr. Robert E. Harper, Mrs. E. R. Hearther, Miss Joan Hearther, Mr. Robert Hearther, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. G. J. Kohler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer, Miss Helen L. Maurer, Mr. J. W. Mayhew, Mr. R. F. McEntee, Mr. O. H. Ochs, Mrs. F. K. Paget, Mr. Nelson Paget, Mr. Peter Paget, Mrs. C. Parrish, Mr. Bruce Parrish, Miss Susan Parrish, Miss Cecilia Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pennington, Mr. Charles Pennington, Miss Carol Pennington, Mr. Edward Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhame, Mr. W. O. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton, Mr. E. W. Shuler, Jr., Mr. G. F. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spitzer, Miss Placida Suarez, Mr. K. Tani, Mrs. A. H. Terry, Miss Mildred Terry, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mr. Jackie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thornton, Miss Grace Thornton, Miss Christine Thornton, Miss Louise Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tyson, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner, Mr. Ernest Wagner, Miss Charlotte Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Whitney, Miss Patricia Whitney, Miss Joan Whitney.

The Government, Marshal Petain, is undoubtedly in a most difficult position. Which way should he turn? Should he submit to the evil promptings of his power-seeking lieutenant, M. Laval, or should he express the feelings of the people of his conquered country and refuse to be drawn into the bondage which collaboration with the Nazis means? The decision obviously rests with him, but he cannot be unaware that even men like General Weygand, who agreed to the capitulation of France to the enemy, have expressed unwillingness to sell their country outright to the Germans as envisaged in the terms submitted by Herr Hitler.

THE MOST significant effect of the French hesitation in accepting the Nazi terms is the check it must have caused to Herr Hitler's plans. Reports received on Monday stated that there was increasing indignation in Axis circles over the growing reluctance of Vichy to conclude the negotiations. The Italian press has immediately launched a vitriolic attack on France and German official circles are stated to have expressed the view that no collaboration can now be possible in view of recent statements which have been issued from Vichy that the country would not be submitted to further dishonour. This might incite Herr Hitler to use his bludgeoning tactics more openly, with the help of M. Laval, who continues to cling, leech-like, to his totalitarian friends. M. Laval is still hoping for the time when he will be able to get rid of the aged French Marshal, just as Herr Hitler got rid of General von Hindenburg, but he is not intelligent enough to see that he is not going to have his way in settling France's future. There is a free France that exists in reality outside the France of Europe that is steadily growing in strength and power. In

C.N.A.C. Air Tragedy Recalled

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CAPT. KENT

Several hundred people were present yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when a funeral service was held for the late Captain Walter C. Kent, pilot of the C.N.A.C. airliner "Chungking," which was shot down by Japanese military planes at Chunyi, Yunnan, on Tuesday a week ago.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. The chief mourner was Captain Kent's widow, Mrs. Marie Brown Kent, who was accompanied by her father, Mr. T. B. Brown of Manila.

The body of the late Capt. Kent was brought down from Kunning by plane which arrived at Kai Tak on Monday night. Several hundred Americans were present to await the arrival of the plane.

The coffin was borne into Church by Messrs. C. L. Sharpe, H. L. Woods, R. W. Pottschmidt, W. C. MacDonald, Jr., M. Y. Tang, P. Y. Wong, W. L. Bond and Royal Leonard. It was draped with the American flag and was surrounded by a large number of wreaths. The remains will be cremated, and the ashes sent to Capt. Kent's birthplace, Kentwood, in Louisiana.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the service were Mr. Addison E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Civil Superintendent of the Airport at Kai Tak, representatives of China National Aviation Corporation, Pan American Airways, the Royal Air Force, and of Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Mr. Owen Johnson, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Pottschmidt, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. S. Wylie, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Messrs. Gibson, Fehnestock, C. Waggoner, S. T. Blitting, Bourne, Southwick, R. Sanger, B. C. Lawrence, Peterson, Davis, R. C. Coudray, W. W. Hoffman, D. A. O'Kieffe, P. Tsai, K. Moller, and many others.

A large number of wreaths was sent.

GOVERNOR AT MACAO SOCIAL

Air Officers Hosts At Tea-Dance

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Nov. 3.—The Naval aeroplane at the Outer Harbour was this afternoon the scene of an enjoyable tea-dance which was well attended by local official and civil residents enjoying a bit of the lighter side of Macao life.

Hosts were the four air officers stationed here, Lt. A. G. Namorado, Jr., Lt. J. C. A. de Freitas Ribeiro, Lt. P. C. de Barros and Lt. R. H. Silverinha.

Dancing was held in the hangar which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served throughout.

Among the guests were H.E. the Governor, Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira and Mrs. Teixeira, who were accompanied by the A.D.C., Capt. J. J. da Silva e Costa; Mr. H. D. Bryan, H.B.M. Consul; Mr. B. S. Fernandes, Consul for Siam, and Mrs. Fernandes; Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., Consul for Netherlands; and Mr. Yasumitsu Fukui, Consul for Japan.

OTHER GUESTS

Other guests included Lt.-Comdr. M. R. da Costa Zanati; Mr. Luciano Martins, Lt. J. Montalvo e Silva, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Moutinho, Lt. E. M. Proenca, Dr. and Mrs. J. Vargas Moniz, Mr. P. J. Lobo and Miss Olivia Lobo, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. B. Borges and Miss Olga Borges, Mr. H. Bradley, Dr. F. R. T. Braganca, Lt. J. T. Calado, Dr. D. J. de Vila Franca, Capt. A. Libanio Gomes, Lt. and Mrs. G. Roza Garcia, Comdr. and Mrs. J. Peixoto Lima, Dr. A. A. de Barros Lopes, Dr. H. P. Laranjeira, Dr. and Mrs. P. Lobato, the Misses Marie, Laura and Clementina Leitao, the Misses Aurea and Fernanda Xavier, Dr. and Mrs. G. Nolasco da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nolasco da Silva, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Nolasco da Silva, Mr. J. Nolasco da Silva, Dr. Adélino da Conceicao, Dr. Antonio da Conceicao, Mr. A. Valente, Mr. Vilhena, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva Ramos, Lt. A. M. Salgado, Capt. Cardoso, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vasconcelos, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vasconcelos, and others.

H.K. Branch Of English Association

APPEAL MADE FOR NEW MEMBERS

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English Association was held yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., being in the Chair supported by Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, M.C.

Addressing the meeting, Prof. Simpson said that membership in the past year had fallen off considerably. The statement of accounts showed a surplus of \$33.

It was imperative for the future of the Association that at least 50 new members be recruited within the next six weeks.

Mr. de Martin had produced a very attractive brochure on the activities of the branch of the English Association locally since it was founded in 1928.

Mr. de Martin voiced support for Prof. Simpson's appeal for new members. He added that nothing more was required but a letter and a remittance to the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of a sum of \$3 or \$5 as the case may be.

Following the close of the business part of the meeting, the Rev. Fr. Ryan read a very illuminating paper on "Dramatic Conventions."

Father Ryan said, in part: The representation on the stage in a few hours of a complete episode of human life is one of the most difficult things that art can attempt. The great play is a work of art.

The first thing that the dramatist has to do is to let the audience know who the people are on the stage and what they are doing there. When the curtain goes up on the "Romance of the Western Chamber," Madame Tseui comes forward and in the very matter-of-fact manner of the Chinese theatre announces who she is and who the other characters are.

WESTERN IDEA

The Western idea is different, the opening of the stage is the "fourth wall" and the audience are mere spectators. The traditional French method is to begin with a discussion about other people's affairs. Some plays go further and have an explanatory first act.

Whatever difficulty he may find in the initial problem of introducing characters and subject, the dramatist often meets with still greater difficulties in the course of the play.

Far more worthy of consideration are the two well-known devices of soliloquy and aside. The aside is to the taste of our day one of the most annoying features of the plays of the last generation. The soliloquy is a much more serious matter. It is not when a soliloquy is giving information about events but about thoughts that it is most deserving of consideration.

In the case of "Hamlet" which is a one man play, Hamlet, in the mood that has stricken him, must be alone. "Hamlet's soliloquies" not only reveal to us his thoughts but at the same time they actually advance the progress of the plot, but that is altogether exceptional.

Even a philosopher-dramatist like Shaw can dispense with soliloquies. One cannot imagine Shaw talking without an audience. He is merciful enough to his characters to spare them similar misery.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected:—Hon. President, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, President, His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton; Vice-Presidents, Lady Northcote, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Mrs. E. Davidson, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir Atholl MacGregor, G. P. de Martin, H. C. Macnamara, D. J. Sloos, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and C. G. Solis; Committee, Miss E. Atkins, Sister Henri, Cheung Hok-chau, Mrs. Jukha Lam, P. H. Leung, Mrs. E. Cock and Yeap Chong-ow; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, H. K. MacKenzie.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. de Martin announced the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, when the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will speak on "Surnames."

Mr. J. P. Thornton, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong for San Francisco on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Thornton and family.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. W. Mayhew, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong on Sunday for San Francisco.

Mr. A. L. Caplan, Far East representative of Warner Brothers, left the Colony for Shanghai on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Duclos, wife of Mr. G. Duclos, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has left the Colony for San Francisco.

Mrs. G. E. Frisque, wife of Mr. G. E. Frisque, manager, Eastman Kodak Co., left Hongkong recently for San Francisco.

Mrs. G. W. Behrman, wife of Mr. G. W. Behrman, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., has left Hongkong for San Francisco.

A silver table clock, valued at \$50, was stolen from the residence of Mr. Eldon Potter, at Kam Tin on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Rhame, general manager, China Electric Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Rhame, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Stanton, well-known bullion broker of Hongkong, left the Colony on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Stanton, bound for San Francisco.

France itself, the French spirit is not dead and there are thousands who still hold to the ideals of democratic existence. When these two forces combine, all Herr Hitler's and M. Laval's planning to dismember France will not avail them and France will rise again to take her place in the new world which a British victory will establish.

Mr. F. H. Tyson, manager of the Shipping Department, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong for San Francisco on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Tyson.

Mr. Wallace Harper, managing director, Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., has gone to Shanghai. Mrs. Harper and family sailed on the same ship, bound for San Francisco.

Mrs. E. R. Hearther, wife of Mr. E. R. Hearther, of the American President Lines, left Hongkong recently for San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Joan Hearther and Master Robert Hearther.

Mr. A. M. Kirby, joint secretary, Marine Engineers' Guild of China, left the Colony recently for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Kirby.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. A. O. Barretto, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, and Miss Gloria D'Almada.

Some 130 candidates of both sexes who passed their examination in the Air Raid Precautions course, were sworn in at the A.R.P. Headquarters yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas, wife of Capt. W. H. Thomas, of the American President Lines, left Hongkong for San Francisco on Sunday, accompanied by Master J. Thomas.

Among the passengers who left for Japan on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Yamaguchi. Mr. Yamaguchi was interned by the local authorities at La Salle College internment camp.

An International Marathon Race will take place on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. under the auspices of the Hongkong & Kowloon Residents' Union. The race will start from the Junction of Gascoigne Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon.

GROWTH OF HONGKONG SANATORIUM STRESSED

Graduation Ceremony: Warm Tribute To Miss N. Lum

Speaking at the ceremony of distribution of certificates to graduates of the Training School for Nurses and Midwives, sister institution of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, yesterday afternoon, the HON. DR. LI SHU-FAN, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the latter, referred to the almost phenomenal growth of the Hospital from 28 beds in 1922 to a total of 122 at the present time.

Referring to the steadily increasing popularity of the Training School since its inception in 1927, Dr. Li paid warm tribute to the untiring efforts of the Matron, MISS NOREEN LUM.

MRS. N. L. SMITH, wife of the Colonial Secretary, presented the diplomas and Miss Lum badges to 20 graduates. Prior to the ceremony tea was served in the picturesque garden of the Hospital.

Among those present were Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan (Chairman), Drs. Li Shu-pui, Wan Chik-hing, Wong Tse-chuen, Fok Wing-kan and Chau Sik-lin (Directors), Dr. T. P. Phoon (House Surgeon), Dr. E. J. Chan, Dr. E. W. J. Sun, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Miss Noreen Lum (Matron) and the Matrons of the Queen Mary, Netherlands, Tung Wah Eastern and Lalchikok Hospitals.

The Florence Nightingale Pledge was taken by the graduates led by Sister Au Lan Fan.

KEEN INTEREST

Dr. Li Shu-fan, after extending a hearty welcome to those present and thanking Mrs. Smith for so kindly consenting to distribute the certificates, said that Mrs. Smith took a keen interest in education, especially that concerning the lot of women and she was equally interested in the relief of the suffering and the sick.

He said he wished to apologise for holding the function in the garden and explained that the roof garden had been converted into a hospital floor. He expressed the hope that when the new building replaced the old nearby he hoped a place would be reserved for an even more beautiful roof garden.

Continuing, Dr. Li said that the hospital was only 18 years old. In the beginning there had 28 beds but today there were 122 so it appeared to them that the growth was rather phenomenal.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. S. LAW

The funeral of Mr. Law Ming-shek, who died after a prolonged illness at the Precious Blood Hospital, Castle Peak Road, at the age of 41, took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery yesterday.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Irene Law, three sons and three daughters, while there were about 50 people at the graveside.

The late Mr. Law was the only son of the late Mr. Law Kai-sang, of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Law. After his return from California, he was engaged in the import and export business for some years in Hongkong. The deceased was quite a well-known business man in Canton.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong and China Branch, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$4,087. St. John's Ambulance Association & Brigade (Poppies) 22, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potter 10, G. A. Lomaev 5, G. Miskin 25, L. C. F. Bellamy 10, Major Gen. and Mrs. A. E. Grasett 25, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. 100, H. S. Hills 25, I. D. Bruce 10, The Chartered Bank of India, Aust. & China 50, Hon. Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke 10, Mr. H. Vanderstraeten 10, The Institute of Engineers & Shipbuilders of H.K. (wreaths) 25, Lt.-Comdr. A. D. S. Murray 10, Mr. H. Turner 25, A. Kung Po Chan 10, Ho Kam Tong 25, L. C. F. Bellamy 50, A. R. H. Phillips 25, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fuckle 50, A. H. Guinness 50, A. C. Wilcox 25, Prof. Gordon King 25, L. D. Skinner 10, George Anderson 15, E. C. Fregillus 10, K. S. Morrison 25. Total: \$5,660.

Further contribution will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

Two passengers were slightly injured yesterday when two motorbikes collided head-on in Yanchow Street, Shumshuipo.



Picture taken outside St. Andrew's Church yesterday after the funeral service for the late Capt. W. C. Kent, C.N.A.C. pilot.—(Mayfair Studio).

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position. Vulnerable lines of communication are much to be dreaded in modern war.

LIVELY RESISTANCE

ROME, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—Lively enemy resistance in the Epirus, was admitted in an Italian communiqué which says the Italians reached the Vojussa river bed.

Heavy bombing of Greek troops, and columns of encampment defences are claimed and also dive bombing on batteries and other objectives.

The communiqué further claims that 11 enemy machines were shot down in a battle over Salonika yesterday.

Italian submarines "operating in the Atlantic" claimed to have sunk 24,000 tons of shipping.

FIRST NIGHT ALARM

ATHENS, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—The first night air alarm in Athens was sounded at 4.35 a.m. this morning. There was no sound of anti-aircraft guns in the centre of the city.

MASTERY ORGANISATION

CAIRO, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—Behind the arrival of the British troops in Crete lies the story of the mastery organisation by the British Navy and Army.

It is revealed today while a small detachment of experts flew to Crete, the main body of troops arrived by sea. Within a few hours of the arrival, they were bombed by the Italians while in the main square of a certain town, but escaped with a few casualties.

NO HAPPY PROSPECT

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the country as a whole and the method of voting was controlled by State Law and not Federal Law.

No adult citizen, male or female, was debarred from voting. This meant that all natural-born citizens were entitled to vote, but they were subject to certain requirements. In some States there were property qualifications which were necessary for voters in others literary qualifications, etc.

METHODS VARIED

Methods of voting also varied. Some States used a voting machine in which each voter just pressed a button, others stuck to the ballot papers.

The individual vote was taken by a so-called electoral college. Altogether there were 531 members of the electoral college, so that a candidate for Presidency required the votes of 266 electors to win.

It would be necessary for a candidate, however, to carry a majority in the twelve most densely populated States to carry 277 electoral votes and to win the election. The voting of the citizens of these 12 States, out of the total of 44 States, could give a candidate a majority over a candidate chosen by the other 32 States.

"This voting by States makes it possible for the result of the elec-

WARNING BY CHURCHILL

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our munition works and aircraft factories. Not one of the great services on which our life depends has been broken down.

"On the contrary, all the authorities feel that they are on the top of their jobs. The question of transport has been subject to certain difficulties but we are getting a grip on that and shelters are being multiplied to give people additional protection during the coming winter months.

"The bearing of our people has gained unstinted admiration throughout the British Empire, throughout the United States and, so far as they have been allowed to hear it, from the people of the captive countries.

"As I was going home the other night I asked a group of steel helmeted men what they felt about it and the reply was 'It's a grand time this.' That will be Britain's watchword for the winter of 1940. We will think of something else for the winter of 1941.

"The weekly average of persons killed was 4,500 in September and 3,500 in October. This diminution in the scale of attacks is not entirely due to the weather. Two months ago we hoped to destroy three enemy machines to one and six pilots to one. So far I was almost right. If you count the crew of enemy bombers brought down then it will be ten pilots to one.

"Our increased production is the quickest way to reach superiority in the air."

U-BOATS SINKINGS

Mr. Churchill next spoke of losses by U-boat sinkings, which, he said, had been more serious than the air raids. "The fact that we cannot use the west coast of Ireland to refuel our aircraft and ships is a grievous burden and one that should never have been placed on our shoulders. In spite of our losses we have as many ships as we did at the outbreak of war and a great deal of neutral tonnage.

"Our U-boat hunting is still having its success. Two more U-boats were sunk during the last few days one of them being the submarine which sank the Empress of Britain as we were able to learn from prisoners who have fallen into our hands from these submarines.

"We must expect that next year still heavier U-boat attacks will be made upon us and we are making all preparations to meet it."

THE INVASION

Turning to invasion, Mr. Churchill declared, "Some of those very clever people who are sometimes wise after an event are now talking about the invasion scare. It is true that the danger has diminished with the coming of the winter months but it has also been diminished by the Royal Air Force and the ever growing strength of the British Army which is being endowed with the spirit of counter-attack. We have 1,700,000 men now in the Home Guard and more than half of them are veterans of the last war.

"I agree that the invasion danger has for the time being diminished, but don't let us make the mistake that it has passed away or that it will not return on a bigger scale.

"We are training a strong army and the same thing is being done in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. The British Army is quite ready to give all possible help to safeguard the defence of this country and members of the House of Commons must be prepared to see that nothing will hamper preparations now being made.

Father Jacquinot, co-chairman of the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee and Head of the Nantao Refugee Relief Committee, is touring the United States. Father Jacquinot left Shanghai sometime last June intending to proceed to France to do relief work, but while in Hongkong, France concluded an armistice with Germany. He then left for Manila en route to California by the American Clipper and is now making a lecture tour through the United States.

An armed robbery, about five men participating, was reported to have taken place last night at 8.30 at Tung Chuen San Kuen, Chut Yuen village. The affected persons were Yam Sam-mul, Chan Yee-mut and Ng Wai-yeo women.



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MORALE OF REICH IS FALLING FAST

THE GERMAN FRONTIER, Oct. 26.—The morale of the German people has been rapidly falling in the last month.

This is the opinion of a leading Bulgarian industrialist who has just left Germany after several months stay in Berlin, where he had an opportunity to mix with some of the most responsible circles.

Early in July, he said, the Germans were in a state of complete exultation, and a new division of world interest was being discussed everywhere. Even the ordinary folk, like chauffeurs, were busy making their choice of the part of the world in which they would settle.

SEVERAL REASONS

During the next ten weeks, this exultation was superseded by despondency, which spread rapidly owing to several reasons:

First, because the three advertised invasion dates in July, August and September failed to materialize. Public stands were erected in Berlin in anticipation of a giant military victory parade, and remained three weeks before they were taken down.

Second, the aerial bombardment of Berlin. Before this began, the saying was current in the capital, "It is more likely God would descend from heaven than that bombs would fall on Berlin."

Then came the first bombs. As an excuse, the German propaganda declared that the bombardment was only made possible by a secret airbase which the British had established in Switzerland.

RAIDS INTENSIFIED

The bombing raids were intensified and the news spread quickly by word of mouth that the damage done was out of all proportion to that admitted by the official communiques, for the first time the people lost faith in what they were being told.

By the middle of August, declared the industrialist, responsible people could be heard saying that Germany's chances of victory were only 5 per cent.

By the end of September, it was difficult to find among the same people any who did not admit that the odds were now against a German victory.

OPEN CRITICISMS

The food situation for the rich was still normal, but the masses were suffering from a lack of food, which was a considerable factor in the sapping of morale.

The situation generally, he stated, had reached a point where open criticism of the Nazi leadership could be heard.

Regarding the British bombings, the industrialist said the accuracy with which the British bombs were aimed was very great. According to reliable information, he said, the Leuna synthetic petrol works had been very severely damaged.

Germany still appeared to be supplied with petrol, but there

This Strange World

Mobile bath units are being used in the British Army. They are much in demand by the troops. These units can give hot shower baths to as many as seven hundred soldiers a day. Each unit consists of twenty shower compartments which can be set up in four sections of five showers each.

There are four vertical heaters in a unit, usually operated on oil drained as wastage from the engines of lorries. Each heater is connected by a hose to an overhead arrangement of sprays which may be operated separately by the bathers.

If a spider were to spin a thread round the earth, that thread, rolled into a little ball, would weigh about a pound.

The average silk stocking contains fifty miles of silk.

An unlicensed fishing boat was attacked at Kwo Chau, near Waglan Island, British waters, at 11 a.m. yesterday by six men, armed with revolvers. They sailed away in the direction of Lung Shu Wan with stolen cargo consisting of two bags of rice.

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5.45 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, when the annual report and statement of accounts will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Dr. J. E. Baker, Director of the China International Famine Relief Commission and concurrently Secretary-General to the Shanghai Red Cross Society, has returned to China from America and is now in Kunming supervising the shipment of medical supplies via the Yunnan-Burma highway. On November 21, 1939, he left Shanghai for the United States to raise relief funds for refugees and wounded soldiers in China.

Steady Stream Of Empire Gifts For Air Effort

LONDON, Nov. 5 (British Wireless).—The steady stream of gifts for aircraft continues to pour in from all sources both at home and overseas—from the Hebrides to Zanzibar.

Crofters of the Hebrides, which have been strikingly to the fore in regard to enlistment in the forces, also contribute regularly to the air effort.

Subscriptions to the Zanzibar Fighter Fund now exceed £5,000. The Unfederated Malay States of Trangganu has sent a second instalment of £1,000 from the Spitfire Fund.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

BOMBERS FOR STAMPS
PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by.

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Thursday the 7th November, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Monday the 4th
November, 1940.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Friday, the 8th November, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teak Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes,
Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Couch
and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner
Wagon, Chairs, Dining Table,
Hatstand, Ice Chest, Teapots,
Tables, Desks, Filing Cabinets,
Glass Cabinets, Gramophone and
records, books, magazines, etc., etc.
Curios, Ornaments, Pictures,
Locks, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass
Ware, Brass and E. P. Ware Elec-
tric Table Fans and Lamps, Per-
ambulators, Cooking Utensils, etc.,
etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

2 Radios
1 Bed-Room Suite
2 Dining Room Suite
1 Projector with 1 Pathe Camera
1 Tientsin Carpet
1 Violin
1 Upright Piano by "Moutrie"

On View from Thursday, the 7th
November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

COL. WEI CHAO
MEMORIAL SCHOOL

A school in memory of Col. Wei
Chao, former head of the Glider
Training Class of the National
Aeronautical Affairs Commission,
who was killed on Mar. 12 in a
demonstration glider flight at
Chungking will be established in
Kweilin.

Promoters of the school include
Mr. Li Jen-jen, Speaker of the
Kuomintang Central Executive
Committee and Mr. Hu Cheng-chi,
General Manager of the Ta Kung
Pao.

A preparatory committee has
been formed with Mr. Wei Shu-
shong as Chairman.—(Central
News).

The Hongkong Rotary Club held
a closed meeting yesterday to dis-
cuss the question of ambulances
and travelling canteens.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Wednesday, the 6th November,
1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Tregunter Mansions, May
Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

and
One "G.E." Refrigerator

On View from Tuesday, the 5th
November, 1940

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

FREE MEDICAL
AID

As a measure of relief to fami-
lies of the fighting services who
happen to be sick and unable
financially to seek medical aid,
the National War Relief Associa-
tion is sponsoring a movement
mobilising the medical professions
(both Chinese and foreign)
throughout the country to give
them free treatment.

In Chungking, the Headquar-
ters of the Association will be in
charge of the matter, while in the
various localities the provincial
and municipal governments as
well as the health bureaux have
been asked to push the move-
ment.

A certain period of time is to
be allotted by the hospitals and
doctors every day to attend to
the soldiers' families. When a
patient applies for free treat-
ment, a certificate must be ob-
tained in advance from the head-
quarters of the branch offices of
the Association.

No charge is to be made for re-
gistration and treatment, but the
patient must pay the expenses of
medicine. However, with permis-
sion from the hospital authorities
concerned, a special discount may
be obtained at the dispensaries.—
(Central News).

REFUGEE RELIEF
IN KWANGTUNG

The National Government has
appropriated \$1,000,000 for refugee
relief in Kwangtung for the cur-
rent year, according to Mr. Chen
Chih-kao, member of the Nation-
al Relief Commission and concur-
rently member of the Standing
Committee of the Kwangtung
Relief Commission.

Of the amount \$200,000, Mr.
Chen revealed, has been earmarked
for the relief of refugee child-
ren under the supervision of
Madame Li Hon-wan, wife of the
Chairman of the Kwangtung Pro-
vincial Government. \$200,000 for
emergency relief, \$600,000 for pro-
ductive relief.—(Central News).

SHANSI CITIZEN
HONOURED

In recognition of the patriotic
deeds of Sun Fu-tang, a villager
of Hutouchwang (village) north
of Wensi, who was killed last
month while acting as a guide to
Chinese troops, the Shansi Pro-
vincial Government has issued
an order of commendation and
granted a pension of \$1,000 to his
family.

In addition, the magistrate of
Wensi has been instructed to erect
a monument at the locality of
Sun's martyrdom to perpetuate
his memory.

Mr. Sun furnished valuable in-
formation on Japanese troop dis-
position in the Hutouchwang area,
which enabled the Chinese troops
to recapture the strategic village.—
(Central News).

GLUT OF PETTY
LARCENIESFROM SACKS OF RAG
TO JEWELLERY

Dr. E. W. Kirk, of Shell House,
reports that someone entered his
office between Oct. 28 and Oct.
29 and stole medicine worth \$24.

The theft of a fan from his
office between Oct. 28 and Oct.
28 has been reported to the Police
by Mr. F. D. Hunter, of Butter-
field and Swire Office.

Prof. G. King, of the Hongkong
University, reports that the car-
burettor of his car, No. 5385,
which was parked in Little-
ton Road between Oct. 3 and Oct.
4, has been stolen. The carburettor
is valued at \$80.

Mrs. Silva, of No. 6 Salisbury
Avenue, has reported the theft
of cloth cuttings valued at \$205
on Monday morning from her
residence.

Lieut. Comdr. Granham, of No.
23 Blue Pool Road, reports that
someone entered his house on
Monday and stole money and
jewellery to the value of \$418.

The loss of his jacket, inside
of which was a wallet containing
\$15, has been reported to the
Police by Mr. P. E. Whittam, of
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Building.

Shaffer Din, military tailor in
the Nanking Barracks, Shamshui-
poo, reports that someone broke
into his shop on Nov. 2 and stole
articles to the value of \$240.

It is reported to the Police
that someone broke into a godown
at No. 462 Des Voeux Road West
between Nov. 2 and Nov. 4 and
stole eight sacks of rags valued
at \$200.

Money and clothing to the total
value of \$230 were stolen from
No. 88 Robinson Road when some-
one entered the house, the re-
sidence of Mr. Lam Chi-tun, on
Monday morning at 2.30 a.m.

Jewellery to the value of \$253
was stolen from the residence of
Mr. Wong Kwok-sun, of No. 2
Breezy Terrace on Monday.

POLICE REPORTS

Whilst stepping out of the lift on
the second floor of the Central
Market, about 12.50 p.m. yester-
day, a Chinese woman slipped and
dislocated her arm. She was sent
to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Seeing five men standing near
the coalyard at the Hume Pipe
Factory, Castle Peak Road, about
4 a.m. on Monday, the night
watchman challenged the in-
truders and when they began to
run he fired a shot. They re-
fused to stop and boarded a sam-
pan, whereupon the watchman
fired another three shots.

L. O. Christensen, of Humphrey
Buildings, has reported the loss
of a fountain pen and \$40 in
money on Monday.

PLANE CAMPAIGN
IN HUNAN

The Plane Purchasing Cam-
paign is gathering momentum
in Hunan.

The proposal of Mr. Yuan
Cheng-chi, magistrate of Siang-
siang, that each hsien in Hunan
raised enough funds to purchase
one plane to present to the Na-
tional Government has won wide
support. If this scheme is carried
out, the Chinese Air Force will
have an addition of at least 75
planes as there are 75 hsien in
Hunan, not counting the Muni-
cipality of Changsha.

The Changsha Chamber of
Commerce and the Changsha La-
bour Union are raising funds to
purchase two planes to be Chris-
tened respectively "Hunan Mer-
chants" and "Hunan Workers."
Under the sponsorship of the
Mobilisation Committee a cam-
paign is also in full swing in
Siangtan, 27 miles southwest of
Changsha, for the purchase of a
plane to be christened "Siangtan"
—(Central News).

An expulsion order against Lai
Ping, 58, arrested at Chung On St.,
Tsun Wan, for hawking vegetables
without a licence, was made at the
District Court, South, yesterday by
Mr. S. F. Balfour. Lai had only
been in the Colony 20 days.

BRITAIN'S WAR AIM IS
VICTORY, THEN LASTING
PEACE

In this article Mr. Wickham Steed, famous British political
writer and former Editor of The Times of London, surveys the
first year of war. He recalls the many disasters to the Allied
cause, the overrunning of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium
and the collapse of France. He declares that the cataract
"might well convince the neutral world that the cause of free-
dom in Europe was lost."

How wrong such a forecast was Mr. Steed clearly proves.
He describes the defeat of the U-boat campaign, the conquer-
ing of the magnetic mine, the end of the "Graf Spee" and the
crippling of the German Fleet. The brilliant feats of the British
Air Force lead him to conclude that the first phase of the
"Battle of Britain" has been a resounding defeat for Hitler.

At the end of the first year of war he sees Britain growing
from strength to strength, with the moral and material support
of the United States.

On the morning of Sunday, September 3, 1939, a feeling of re-
lief, almost of gladness spread
through Great Britain. At last,
war had been declared against
Nazi aggression. More than two
days earlier, at dawn on Septem-
ber 1, Hitler had attacked and
invaded Poland, with whom Great
Britain and France were allied,
after having destroyed Czecho-
slovakia in the previous March.
The British people therefore ex-
pected an immediate declaration
of war against Nazi Germany.
They felt that at all costs, Nazi
aggression must be stopped and
the liberties of Europe defended.

THEY DID NOT KNOW.....

When, on the evening of Sep-
tember 2, war was still undeclared,
anger and disquietude had pre-
vailed. Neither the British people
nor the House of Commons could
understand the delay.

They did not know that it
was due, in part, to the un-
willingness of certain French
Ministers to keep the word
that France had given to
Poland. Though France could
only be persuaded to declare
war five hours after the Brit-
ish declaration, there were,
as I have said, relief and al-
most gladness in Great Britain
that the British Government
should have delayed no longer.
If Britain had to fight single-
handed for her own freedom
and for that of others, she was
determined to fight.

Today, after a year of war, Brit-
ain is fighting almost single-
handed for her own freedom and
that of Europe. But the feelings
of her people have never changed.
They are still feeling of relief, al-
most of gladness. To them has
now been added a feeling of de-
vout pride that Great Britain
and the British Commonwealth
should be withstanding, and be pre-
paring to overthrow, the foul tyrannies
of German Nazism and Italian
Fascism, and to redeem nations
enslaved.

"CATARACT OF DISASTER"

It is in this spirit that we look
back upon the past twelvemonth,
and upon what Mr. Winston
Churchill has called "the cataract
of disaster" which marked the
greater part of its course. Poland,
crushed and devastated despite a
resistance of which the gallantry
has shone more clearly since the
surrender of France; Norway, de-
stroyed by her "Quislings" and her
"Fifth Column"; Denmark, swal-
lowed with hardly a murmur;

Holland, undermined from within,
brutally bombarded and crushed,
though the spirit of her Queen,
her Government and her people
remained and remains unbroken;
Belgium, handed over to the
enemy by a Sovereign forgetful
of his father's valour; France, in
fancied security behind her
Maginot Line, delivered up to
Hitler and Mussolini, by scum-
ble or traitorous men before she
had suffered in "the Battle of France"
as many losses as she bore with-
out flinching in any one of a
dozen battles during the war of
1914-18.

The bare record of these disas-
ters to the Allied cause, might
well convince the neutral world
that the cause of freedom in
Europe was lost beyond hope of
recovery. Britain might still
stand, after rescuing her army,
(and a French army), from cap-
ture at Dunkirk. But how could
she hope long to stand when the
shores of Europe, from Northern
Norway to the Spanish border,
were in Hitler's grasp, and he had
proclaimed his resolve utterly to
destroy her?

GLEAMS OF LIGHT.....

Black though this picture look-
ed, and may still look to undis-
cerning eyes, there were in it
gleams of light. The German
U-boat campaign against British
shipping, and against such neutral

ABOVE ALL, BRITISH AIRCRAFT
AND PILOTS, MACHINE FOR
MACHINE, MAN FOR MAN, HAD
PROVED THEMSELVES MORE THAN
EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THEIR
NUMBER OF GERMAN AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS

—and the numerical air
strength of Great Britain and
the British Commonwealth,
with the moral and material
support of the United States
was steadily growing.

Mighty British armies were
being formed and equipped. Con-
tingents of soldiers and airmen
from Canada and Australia, New
Zealand and Newfoundland, were
being brought safely across the
sea to help the Mother Country.

IN BRITAIN HERSELF.....

And in Britain herself, the home
of individual liberty, Parliament
had freely resolved to place the
lives and the possessions of every
individual unreservedly at the
disposal of the National Govern-
ment for the waging of the war.
All classes were, and are, united
as never before in British his-
tory.

Some of these things the world
knew, yet hesitated to believe.
Could Britain stand when France
had gone down? Hitler had made
good all his boasts. He had said
he would be in Paris on June 15,
1940. He was in Paris on June
14. He had let it be known that
he would dictate peace to Great
Britain in London by August 15.
Surely he would do it. Nothing
would then stand in the way of
his lordship over Europe and of
his ultimate domination of the
world.

Hitler believed he would be in
London on August 15. With the
help of the great French battle-
ships, and with the superior num-
bers of his air force he reckoned
he would be able to beat down
British resistance, to invade Eng-
land and to complete his triumph.

The British Navy put the French
battleships out of action; the Brit-
ish Air Force bombed and de-
stroyed harbours, oil deposits and
munition factories in Germany,
broke up Hitler's railway com-
munications, sank the barges
which were to bring his invading
force to England; and when his
aircraft appeared by hundreds
and thousands, the British fight-
ers shot them down in the ratio
of four German losses to one Brit-
ish loss.

The first phase of the "Battle"
of Britain was for Hitler a resound-
ing defeat.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.....

Other phases may follow.
Hitler is condemned to crush
Britain or to lose the war. He
will not crush Britain. He, or his
ally, Mussolini, may gain suc-
cesses elsewhere. But, as the
British Prime Minister said to the
House of Commons on August 20:
"Even if the Nazi legions stood
triumphant on the Black Sea or
indeed, upon the Caspian, even if
Hitler was at the gates of India,
it would profit him nothing if at
the same time the entire economic
and scientific apparatus of Ger-
man war-power lay shattered and
pulverised at home."

It is being shattered and on-
verised.

So, at the end of the first
year of war, the British people
are even more confident, more
certain of victory, than they



Tell me,

doctor.....

About disinfectants—for
personal use, I mean. Surely it is unwise to use strong, staining
chemicals that have to be measured so carefully! What is good that
is really pleasant as well...?

Nothing better was ever discovered for women than
"Dettol," the modern antiseptic. This highly efficient
killer of germs will not stain linen, and is clean and
clear, pleasant in smell and an excellent deodorant.
"Dettol" is non-poisonous, and is gentle and tender
on human tissues. Ask your Doctor—Buy a bottle
from your chemist and be ready.

'DETTOL' THE MODERN
ANTISEPTIC



FREE: A post-card to Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries
(China) Ltd., Hongkong, will bring you a copy of a
little book of interest to every woman, entitled "Modern
Hygiene for Women."

Another Musician In
Sarawak Royal Family?

The Rancee of Sarawak, who is at present in the U.S.A., will
be returning to Sarawak in January, and Rajah Brooke also hopes
that his daughter Valerie (Princess Baba) will be coming out
to stay with her parents now that her divorce from wrestler Bob
Gregory is final, writes Lorraine Streeter in the Malaya Tri-
bune.

The Rajah told me this before
sailing for Sarawak after a spell
of leave in Singapore and Cameron
Highlands.

The Rajah is relieved that
his daughter's tangled matri-
monial affairs have now been
straightened out, and hinted
that there might be a romance
in the air in future between
his daughter and a popular
London musician.

"Perhaps we may have another
dance band leader in the family,"
he said.

In the meantime he feels that
a holiday in Sarawak would be a
pleasant break for Princess Baba
who has been doing arduous war
work in London. The only ques-
tion is whether she can be per-
suaded to leave that work, even
if only for a short time.

The Rancee will probably return
to this part of the world by air.
Rajah Brooke was anxious to
return to Sarawak for the Hari
Raya holiday, as it is on that
occasion that his subjects cus-
tomarily come to his residence to
pay special respects.

It takes approximately 40 hours
to make the journey between
Singapore and Sarawak in his
yacht, the Vyner Brooke.

ONE-MAN JURY

Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson
was appointed a one-man grand
jury and by September he was at
work. Because the charges named
Wayne County's prosecutor, Dun-
can C. McCrea, this official was
barred from presenting the
evidence, and Chester P. O'Hara,
a former assistant prosecutor, was
designated as special prosecutor.

The evidence so far revealed
presents a sordid picture. Policy
houses, baseball pools, handbook
operations and organized vice an-
nually grossed an estimated
\$50,000,000. Two or three million
dollars a year was being paid out
in graft to police and public offi-
cials, according to Mr. O'Hara.

Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox and
Prosecutor McCrea not only were
indicted, but Judge Ferguson re-
commended their removal from
office to Governor Luren D.
Dickinson. The Governor ordered
the Sheriff's removal. His decision
on the prosecutor still is pending.

Among others indicted were
Richard W. Reading, Mayor of
Detroit in 1938-39, and his son,
Richard W. Reading Jr., who
served as his secretary.

Particularly hard hit by the
scandal was the Detroit Police
Department. Nearly one man out
of four above the rank of patrol-
man has been indicted and as a
result suspended.

None of those indicted has yet
been found guilty. It will be
months yet before their trials can
be completed.

DETROIT GRAFT
EXPOSEDWoman's Suicide
Starts Flare-Up

One year ago recently Detroit
began grand jury proceedings to
determine whether there was any
foundation to the persistent
rumours that graft in the city's
Police Department and in high
municipal and county offices had
achieved the proportions of big
business.

That the investigation struck pay
dirt is indicated by the results so
far achieved. There have been
376 indictments returned; 145 per-
sons bound over for trial, one
major official removed from
office, the removal of another re-
commended, and a thorough re-
organization of the Police Depart-
ment.

It was the suicide of a woman
employee of a Detroit policy house
in July, 1939, which started the
flare-up. Among her effects were
found diaries, charging "policy
house pay-offs to police, and nam-
ing names. A citizens' committee
demanded a grand jury inquiry.

Finance and Commerce

SOCIAL AFFAIRS BOARD RAISED TO STATUS OF MINISTRY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 5 (Central)—Reorganisation of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters into a Ministry of Social Welfare under the Executive Yuan, in accordance with a National Government mandate is expected to be completed within this month, according to a spokesman of the new Ministry.

Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Director of the Social Affairs Board, has been appointed Minister of Social Welfare while the Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers and the Departmental Directors have been stated and will be formally announced soon, the spokesman revealed.

The new Ministry, the spokesman added, will emphasise organisation of the people, advancement of social welfare and promotion of co-operative enterprises.

With the addition of the Ministry of Social Welfare the Executive Yuan has now under it nine Ministries, the other eight being the Ministries of Interior, Foreign Affairs, War, Finance, Economic Affairs, Education, Communications, and Agriculture and Forestry.

Britain's Production Capacity

Minister's Confident Address To Workers

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—"Give us another six months of intensive production and we shall have passed Germany and we shall have the Nazi regime will crumble in Hitler's hands," declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, speaking to factory workers at Rugby.

"In six months, we shall have passed Germany in aircraft, ships, and guns, and I venture to prophesy that immediately we have done so the world will move back to a peaceful time of reconstruction, wiping away privilege and aiding the growth of knowledge."

JAPAN-N.E.I. TRADE TALKS

NO RESULTS YET OBTAINED

BATAVIA, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—The trade talks with Japan have so far given no results, but "may be continued," according to a statement by the Netherlands East Indies Government here yesterday.

The statement stresses, however, that the "closest watch will be given to the possibility" of direct or indirect advantages accruing to the enemy of the Netherlands.

Referring to the Nazi "new European order" the statement "wholly and absolutely refutes the participation of another power in our own affairs in the Netherlands East Indies."

The Netherlands Government equally rejects a "world economy" which would enclose the Netherlands East Indies in a so-called Asiatic bloc.

BLITZ-STRIKE IN TIENTSIN

Constables Demand Wage Increase

TIENTSIN, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Following discussions by its councillors, the British Municipal Council is expected to take a formal decision on Thursday regarding the Chinese police constables' demands which are hitherto not officially revealed.

The primary issue of last Friday's "blitz-strike" was an increase in wages.

This may burden the budget up to \$100,000 a year because any diversion might include other employees of the British Municipal Council within the same pay group.

Chinese constables are now normally performing all duties.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—In the Stock Exchange conditions were bright and business active especially in gold-edged where prices were higher on sustained investment demand.

Rails were well bought while among industrials Tobacco and Breweries were supported. Kaffirs were firm.

Wall Street was firm.

GERMAN LABOUR SUPPLY

Revealing Figures: Exhausted Reserves Of Man-Power

Figures published by the German semi-official economic organ Die Deutsche Volkswirtschaft, known for its consistent endeavour to give a correct account of economic conditions in the Third Reich, give a revealing picture of labour in wartime Germany.

When the war began the total number of gainfully occupied employees in the Greater Reich, excluding Poland, was returned at 24,460,000, of whom 130,000 were women.

The number of men employed naturally dropped heavily at mobilization. How many men are now under arms in Germany is of course undisclosed, but obviously it is at least several millions, and a figure as high as 10,000,000 has been mentioned in circles considered well informed.

In view of the vast territories occupied, this figure is quite possible, but even half this number would make a serious difference, as these men, being chiefly the highest physical types and the most skilled workers, cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The problem was to make up this deficiency, since modern armies cannot operate effectively for long unless the country's economic machinery works at least with normal efficiency.

One German authority, Colonel Thomas, of the Reich War Office, stated before the war broke out that every soldier in the German Army presupposed 10 fully efficient civil workers at home to operate successfully.

FIRST STEP

The first step taken was to mobilize about 1,000,000 men, mostly old and retired, cripples

from the last War, and all persons. These were naturally not highly efficient. At first the number of employed women dropped sharply, largely because many took up army jobs as nurses, car-drivers, and orderlies.

Later the number of employed women increased, but even by June, 1940, it was only 200,000 more than at the outbreak of war. There is a plan under consideration for making one year's labour service compulsory for unmarried women between 18 and 50, but this could in the circumstances yield any very considerable number, as comparatively few women can be spared from domestic service, especially when such a large part of every day must be spent in standing in queues for food.

Nor are all women adapted for the work of such men as are called to the colours. About 500,000 additional male workers were obtained at the end of April, when another age-group of boys left school, but their efficiency for the next two or three years cannot be high.

As there were virtually no unemployed in Germany when the war began labour conscription among Reich Germans offers no great field. Since this system was first adopted in the middle of 1938 to build the Siegfried Line about 1,750,000 persons, including 250,000 women, have been conscripted, but never for more than six months in any one case. The number serving this way today is only 350,000 out of about 900,000 hastily conscripted at the outbreak of war.

MOST FRUITFUL

The most fruitful source numerically of supplementary labour has been prisoners of war and foreigners domiciled in Germany or countries occupied by the Reich Army, above all Poland, Norway, and Holland; while some help has been obtained from Italy.

German agriculture has benefited to the extent of 500,000 volunteer foreigners and 600,000 to 700,000 prisoners of war, who will not, of course, be by any means as efficient as the Germans they have replaced. Besides these, about 400,000 foreigners and 200,000 prisoners have taken jobs in industry.



THOSE WHO KNOW SAY,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

Canada's Determination To Carry Out Her Part

Canada's firm determination to carry out her part in the war to the fullest possible extent of her powers in men, materials and money, has been further indicated by the fact that a second war loan was oversubscribed when the books closed by \$42,248,300. The total amount called for was \$300,000,000, but the loan went beyond that objective to a total of \$342,248,300.

Actual subscriptions to the second war loan were to the amount of \$324,948,200, for in addition to the cash subscriptions for the new bonds, were conversion subscriptions totalling \$24,948,200.

In a statement made by Finance Minister Isley, who expressed deep satisfaction with the results of the second loan, it was announced that in less than nine months, Canadians had purchased about \$522,000,000 of war securities, and the first and second war loans totalling over \$863,000,000 in cash subscriptions.

The oversubscription in the second loan amounting to over \$42,000,000 necessitated a reduction in the orders from large institutions and corporations so that individual subscriptions could be fully confirmed. These latter were especially high, and indicated a desire upon the part of individuals all over the Dominion to bear

their part in the carrying-on of the war.

It is noted that the difference between the first war loan of January and this second war loan is that the first was oversubscribed in less than a week, while the books of the second were left open for two weeks. One reason for this is believed to be that another heavy war budget has intervened and that by that budget the income tax has, for the average taxpayer, been heavily increased. Other heavy taxes were also imposed by the budget.

Tax-payers have probably not overlooked another fact, namely that not only are they being asked in the current fiscal year to provide money through taxes and loans to pay for a war bill in one year that will not be far short of \$950,000,000, but they must also provide the funds to pay a non-war bill in this fiscal year of over \$450,000,000.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Nov. 5
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward Silver. Advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Featureless

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was arranged at 382 and also 383. The market closed with sellers at 383, buyers bidding 383 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3/29 3/32 and at the close the market was a shade easier with sellers at 3/27 5/4. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 61 1/16 and closed at Noon with sellers at 61 3/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon. No business was reported.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 383. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 383 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3/27 5/4. Last advices indicated sellers at 3/29 3/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened in the afternoon with sellers at 61 3/32. Last advices indicated sellers at 61 1/16 for Spot.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1940.

SALES

Cements	200	\$18.00
H.K. Hotels	500	3.20
H.K. Tramways	200	15.80
H.K. Telephones (O)	20	23.75

1,300

The total value is \$15,930.00.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 5 NOV.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks \$123 1/2

Do. (Col. Reg.) 267

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 263

Chartered Banks 262 1/2

Mercantile Bks. "A" 262 1/2

Mercantile Bks. "C" 210 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 72 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance 175

Union Insurance 387 1/2

Underwriters 1

H.K. Fire 150

Shipping

Douglases 111

Steamboats 1100

Indo-China (Pref.) 80

Indo-China (Def.) 34 1/4

Shells 68.50

Waterboats

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H. K. & S. Wharves 80 1/2

Providents 116

H.K. Docks (Old) 114

H.K. Docks (New) 82 1/2

Shanghai Docks 14/0

Mining

Kailans 80 1/2

Raubi 1 1/2 cts.

Hong Kong Mines 1 1/2 cts.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels 33.80

H.K. Lands 100

Do. 1/2 Debentures 11.30

Shanghai Lands 33.35

H.K. Realities 37.10

 Humphreys 100 || Chinese Estates 100 | |
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (S.) 33 1/2	
S'hai Cottons (S.) 160	
Zoong Sings (S.) 16	
Wing On Textiles (S.) 16	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways 16.75	15.50
Peak Trams (old) 7.40	
Peak Trams (new) 3.70	
Star Ferries 55	
Yimati Ferries 22 1/2	
China Lights (O) 28.70	
China Lights (New) 28.40	
H. K. Electric (Old) 33 1/2	
H. K. Electric (New) 33 1/2	
Macao Electric (Old) 17	
Macao Electric (New) 18	
Sandakan Lights 12 1/2	
Telephones (old) 23.70	
Telephones (new) 9.55	
S'pore Traction (Ord.) 100	
Industrials	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) 114.90	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) 51	
Canton Ice 18	
Cements 102 1/2	116
H.K. Ropes 309	
4 1/2 Loan 80	
3 1/2 (1934) 95	
3 1/2 (1940) 17 1/2	
Miscellaneous	
Dairy Farms 46.60	
Entertainments 16.60	
Constructions (old) 1	
Constructions (new) 7.45	
Lane Crawford 23.15	
Nanyang Tobacco 28.90	
Sincere 28.90	29.10
Watsons 28 1/2	
C. G. S. 1925 S.B.B. 30 1/2	
H.K. Wing On 30 1/2	
S'hai Wing On 30 1/2	
Vibro Piling 7 1/2	
Maramas Inv. (Lon.) 2 1/2	
Maramas Inv. (H.K.) 1	
Wm. Powells 1	
4 Sale to Shanghai	

Wilhelmstrasse Denies Axis Peace Moves

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—The Wilhelmstrasse yesterday gave the quietest reports about alleged peace moves by the Axis powers.

"In view of their present political and military position Germany and Italy have no reason for making a peace offer to the enemy," it was stated.

GIFT FOR GREECE'S WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—A sum of £20,000 for Greece's war effort was contributed at a meeting of Greek residents in Johannesburg, South Africa, on Sunday evening.

DR. AZANA PASSES

VICHY, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Dr. Manuel Azana, former President of the Spanish Republic, died on Sunday-night at Montauban, in France. It was reported in Vichy yesterday.

Dr. Azana, who was 60, had been ill for some months.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK November 4, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Nov. 4	Change
S P O T	38-7/8	38-3/4	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37 cts.	37-1/8	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8	35 cts.	off 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	
JANUARY	11-7/8	11-7/8	
FEBRUARY	11-15/16	11-15/16	
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16	11-13/16	

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Mill fixations are lending continuing strength. Irrespective of the election we believe that July will be above ten cents before maturity.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.85; Today's close, 135.21; Change, up 38.

NOTICE: All American markets will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 5, being Election Day.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.87	9.58	9.60	.05 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.30	20.20	20.30	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.56	12.42	12.45	.10 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.60/80	9.60/59	.05 up
January	9.50 N	unquoted	.05 up
March	9.58/58	9.56/57	.05 up
May	9.49/49	9.46/48	.06 up
July	9.30/30	9.28/28	.05 up
October	8.80/80	8.79/79	.04 up
Spot	9.63 N	9.67n	.04 up

Total sales: Saturday—34,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Change
December	20.30b/39a	20.20b/35a	unch.
January	20.05b	unquoted	.05 off
March	19.98b/20.00a	18.87/88	.17 off
May	19.75b/80a	19.67b/70a	.10 off

Total sales:—340 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Change
December	84 1/8	84 1/8	1 1/2 up
May	83 1/8	83 1/8	1 1/2 up

Saturday's sales:—6,198,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Change
December	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 up
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Change
December	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Change
December	12.45b	12.31b/55a	.10 up
March	12.12b	12.23/15	.09 up

Total sales for the day:—85 lots.

NY Official Silver	Close	Opening	Change
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4	4.03-3/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antoinette Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	32
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	19
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	44
Hokan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-Nanking Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 4 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2258-1/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2260-1/8.
Market steady.

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	22
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	63
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2-1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15-1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13-1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A, Tob. (bearer)	84/44
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/8
United Steel	20/3
Woolworths	57/9
Marsman Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nikel	157/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	34/4 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	13 1/2
Great Western Rail- way, 3%	33 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	26 1/2
—bid.	1—ex. div.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—	On demand 370
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 106
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
and demand 1/2 7/8	On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8	Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/4
On Batavia:—	On demand 48 5/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	On Saigon:—
On demand 99 1/2	On Manila:—
On demand 45 3/4	On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2	On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 5 (Reuter).	Official T.T. Rates
London	Opening 0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4

Sterling
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32
Nov. 0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32
Dec. 0/3-27/84 0/3-27/84
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$6-1/16 \$6-1/16
Nov. 6-1/16 6-1/16
Dec. 6-1/32 6-1/32
Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Holiday Notice
All American markets will be closed tomorrow.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 4 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Nov. 4 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-12-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 4 (Reuter).
Silver—Small offers with no support, business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 4 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 200 bars.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 4 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 4	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 4
Adams Express	54		Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2		Loft Incorporated	21 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	80		Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2	
Amer. Can.	95		McKesson & Robbins, p.f.	28 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2		Montgomery Ward	39 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	14		M'tain City Copper Co.	31	
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2		National Aviation	11 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	70		Nat. Lead	12 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 1/2		New York Central	14 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2		North American Co.	20 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2		Northern Pacific	7	
Aviation Corp.	51		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	41		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2		Pan-American Airways	16 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	
Borg-Warner	20 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	51		Pure Oil	8	
Canadian Pacific R'way	34 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Case, J.I.	57 1/2		Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	
Celanese	28		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2		Revere Corp.	11 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	61		Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	11		Safeway Stores	42 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6		Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	
Continental Can	39 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2		Southern Pacific	9 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	22	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec.	2	
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	189		Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	92		Stone & Webster	9	
Easton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Swift International	19 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	61		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% p.f.	85 1/2		Texas Corp.	37 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 6% p.f.	73 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7% p.f.	38 1/2		Timken-Axle	28 1/2	
Flintkote	17		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	6	
Gen. Electric	35 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	
Gen. Motors	51 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	76 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		Union Pacific	84	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		United Aircraft	41 1/2	
Gillette Co.	14 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich 5% p.f.	57 1/2		United Corp. 5% cum p.f.	33 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2		United Gas Improvement	12	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Rubber	21 1/2	
Grayhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	82	
Hercules Powder Co.	77		U.S. Smelting	61	
Homestake Mining	48 1/2		U.S. Steel	69 1/2	
Ins. Nickel	26 1/2		Vana 'lum	35	
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	24	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44		Westinghouse Elec.	108	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44		Woodward Iron Cor.	32	
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
			National City Bank	27 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 5, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
1928-80	111.84	30	Industrials	134.85	135.83	132.81	135.21	.38 up
32.67	93.16	20	Rails	29.22	29.47	29.12	29.38	.14 up
36.45	18.03	20	Utilities	23.44	23.70	23.27	23.28	.16 off
90.81	32.06	40	Bonds	90.20	90.20	90.14	90.14	.06 off
64.07	48.47	11	Commodity Index	55.14	55.14	55.47	55.47	.33 up

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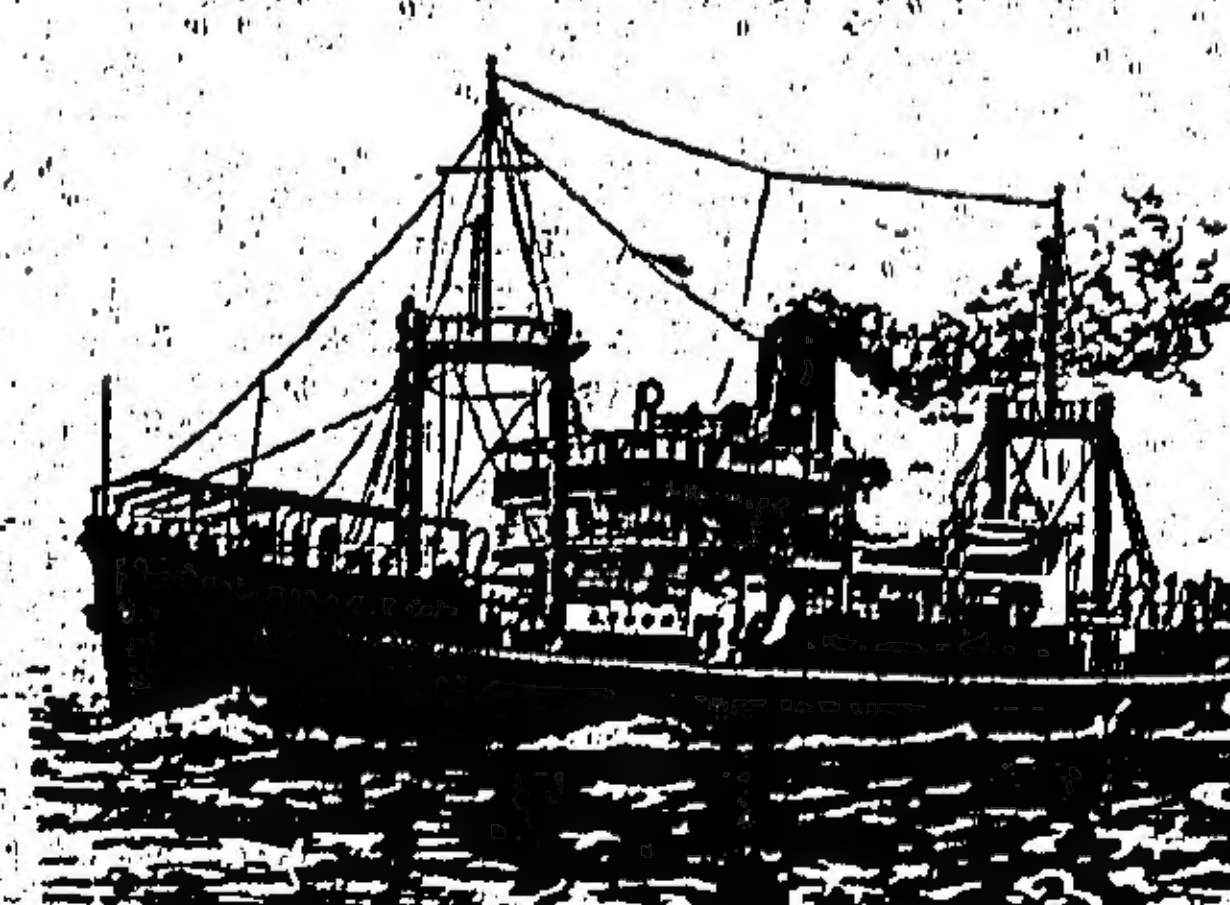
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HEIAN MARU Tuesday, 3rd Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.
TAKAKURA MARU (starts from Kobe) Sunday, 17th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd Nov.

MADRAS via Saigon (Cargo for Saigon accepted)
End of Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
ANYO MARU Thursday, 28th Nov.
ONOE MARU Sunday, 2nd Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
LISBON MARU Sunday, 10th Nov.
NAGATO MARU Friday, 15th Nov.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA
KASIMA MARU Wednesday, 13th Nov.
SUWA MARU Tuesday, 18th Nov.
ATUTA MARU Tuesday, 26th Nov.

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EDINBURGH WAR WEAPONS WEEK

PREMIER ON DUTY OF CITIZENS

LONDON, Nov. 5 (British Wire)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, sent the following message for the opening of the War Weapons Week in Edinburgh.

"It is the privilege of Scotsmen today to be the champions of that cause of freedom for which their fathers in past generations thought no sacrifice too hard."

"Faithful to their traditions they endure the struggle with devotion and resolve."

"It is not given to all of us to serve in the armed forces but on each single citizen falls the duty of supporting those forces by his thrift and contributions to the utmost of his power."

The first day's total amounted to £1,250,000.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

The following notifications have been issued by the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.:

TORPEDO, RANGE
The former Notice dated April 25, 1940, is hereby cancelled.
The ranging of torpedoes at Lai Chi Kok will recommence early this month.

CAPE PADARAN LIGHTS

A Notice to Mariners issued by the French Authorities at Indo-China states: "A temporary fixed white light at a height of 574 feet, and having a visibility of 9.0 miles, will replace the Cape Padaran Light (East Coast of French Indo-China) for a period of approximately three months from Nov. 10, 1940."

LONELIEST JOB IN R.A.F. KEEP BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LANES OPEN

LONDON, Oct. 21.—I have just visited the floating village of the Royal Air Force and met its Canadian "headman," writes Richard D. McNullan, in the Manila Bulletin.

Instead of rows of villas, it consists of lines of barges and drifters anchored off the coast, each with a balloon attached to form a barrage against Nazi mine layers and dive bombers at vital parts of Britain's shipping routes.

(The Canadian in charge of these sea-going balloons is Wing Commander R. H. Berryman, from Toronto. He served in the last war as a ship pilot. He conveyed millions of tons of British shipping safely around England and helped defeat the German blockade as he is doing again today.)

"TOO OLD"

"I am now too old for flying," Berryman declared as we stood at the side of the dock and watched a channel convoy arrive safely to port with a balloon swinging at the stern of a warship escort.

Berryman's son was killed in action in a fighter plane during the fierce period of the Nazi blitz against England.

Moored balloon barrage protects the convoys when they are at anchor. Berryman told me that it also checks the enemy's attempt to lay magnetic mines.

GEN. SMUTS AND DANGER OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS

PRETORIA, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—A vivid description of the danger in which the Union of South Africa stood in these days of long-range bombers was given by General Jan Smuts, the Premier, in an interview with the South African Press Association on his return from a tour in the north.

The Union would be in great danger, he said, if South Africa did not send troops to the north.

General Smuts said that the Lockheed Hudson plane, in which he travelled, often flew over 300 miles an hour but was continually out-stripped by the accompanying American-built Martin bomber, one of a number originally ordered for France but taken over by the Union Government after France's collapse.

The Martin bomber, he said, could bring a full load of bombs from Kenya and bomb Pretoria. The pilot could leave Kenya in the morning and be at Pretoria after lunch.

General Smuts declared that the morale of the Union troops was excellent and all they wanted was to fight.

TWO ARMED MERCHANTMEN TORPEDOED

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—Two British armed merchant cruisers, one of them well-known on the Far Eastern run, have been sunk by the enemy, according to an Admiralty announcement in London last night.

They are the Laurette (18,724 tons), a former Cunard-White Star liner, and the Patroclus (11,314 tons), the Blue Funnel liner formerly on the Liverpool-Far East service.

Both vessels, says the Admiralty, were torpedoed.

Corfu Naval Battle

ITALIAN WARSHIP REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 5 (Reuter)—The Italians lost another warship in a battle near Corfu, according to reports from Yugoslavia.

These reports yesterday afternoon said that the battle took place between Greek warships and Italian naval units which were attempting to enter the channel between Corfu and the Greek mainland.

The Greeks are said to have prevented this and the Italian warship was sunk after an hour's battle.

Earlier reports spoke of the Italian warship on fire and steaming northwards from the island.

SUBMARINES SUNK

The destruction of two more Italian submarines by British light forces was announced in a brief Admiralty communique in London last night.

The hunt in one case was carried out in co-operation with the R.A.F., it was added.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.21 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.07 ins.

Against an average of 82.87 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.31 a.m.

4 p.m. Nov. 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 82 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Nov. 1940.

Day of Month	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	6	h.m.	ft.in.	h.m.	ft.in.
		00 28	7 1	08 22	2 3
		16 05	5 0	18 28	4 9
Thurs.	7	01 18	6 6	09 30	2 5
		17 24	5 3	20 00	5 1
Fri.	8	03 00	6 1	10 30	2 6
		18 30	5 5	22 40	5 0
Sat.	9	04 25	5 9	11 22	2 8
		19 52	5 8	—	—
Sun.	10	05 51	6 6	00 05	4 5
		19 20	5 1	12 05	2 9
Mon.	11	06 58	5 5	00 58	4 0
		19 43	5 5	12 43	2 9
Tues.	12	07 50	5 5	01 40	3 4
		20 04	5 8	13 19	3 0

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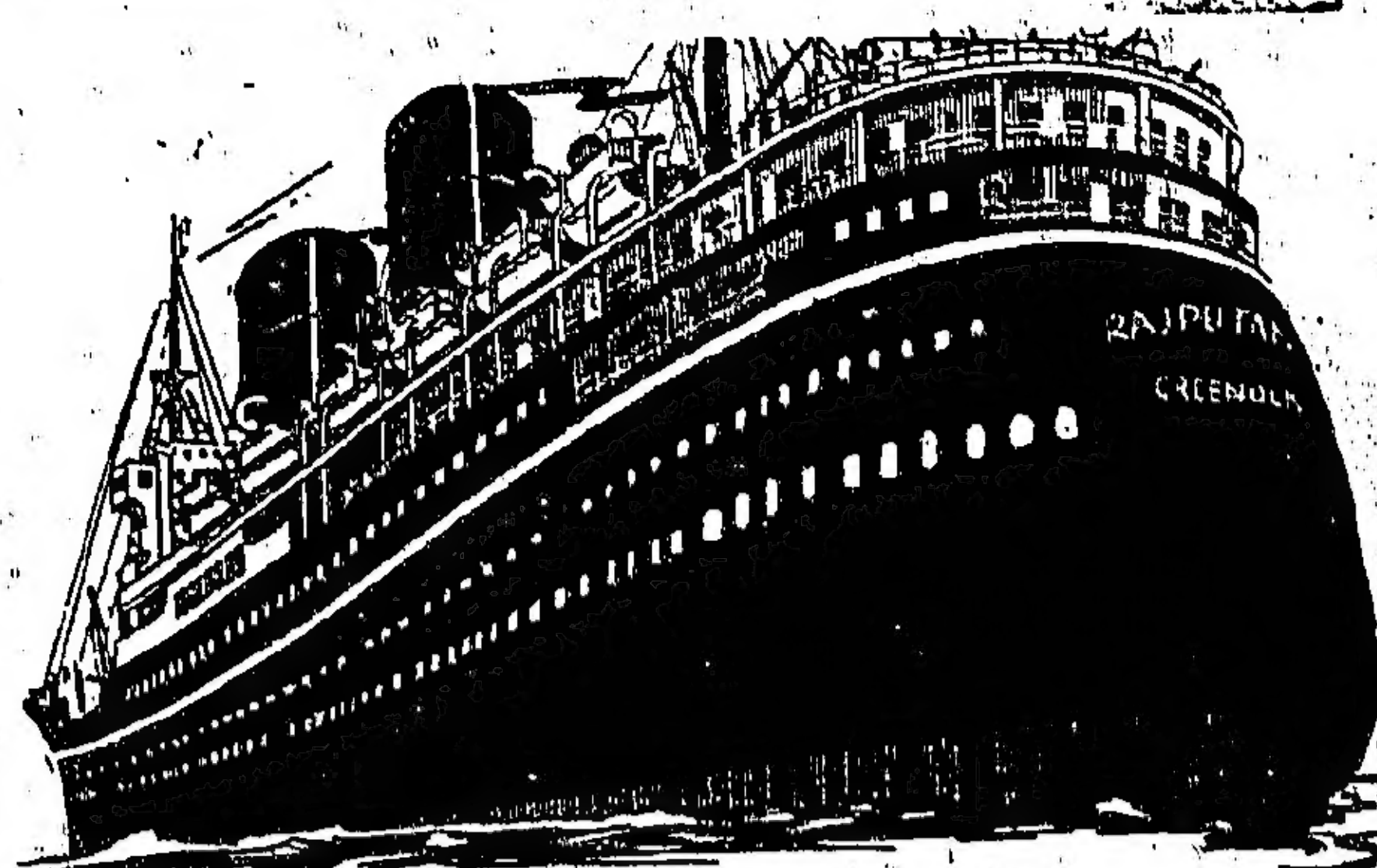
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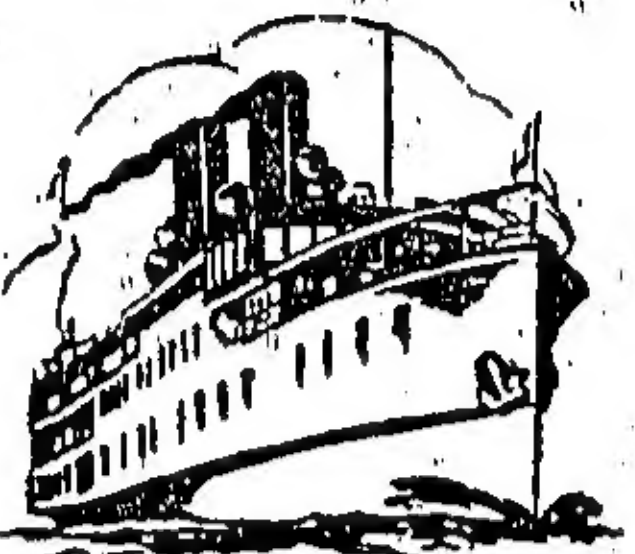
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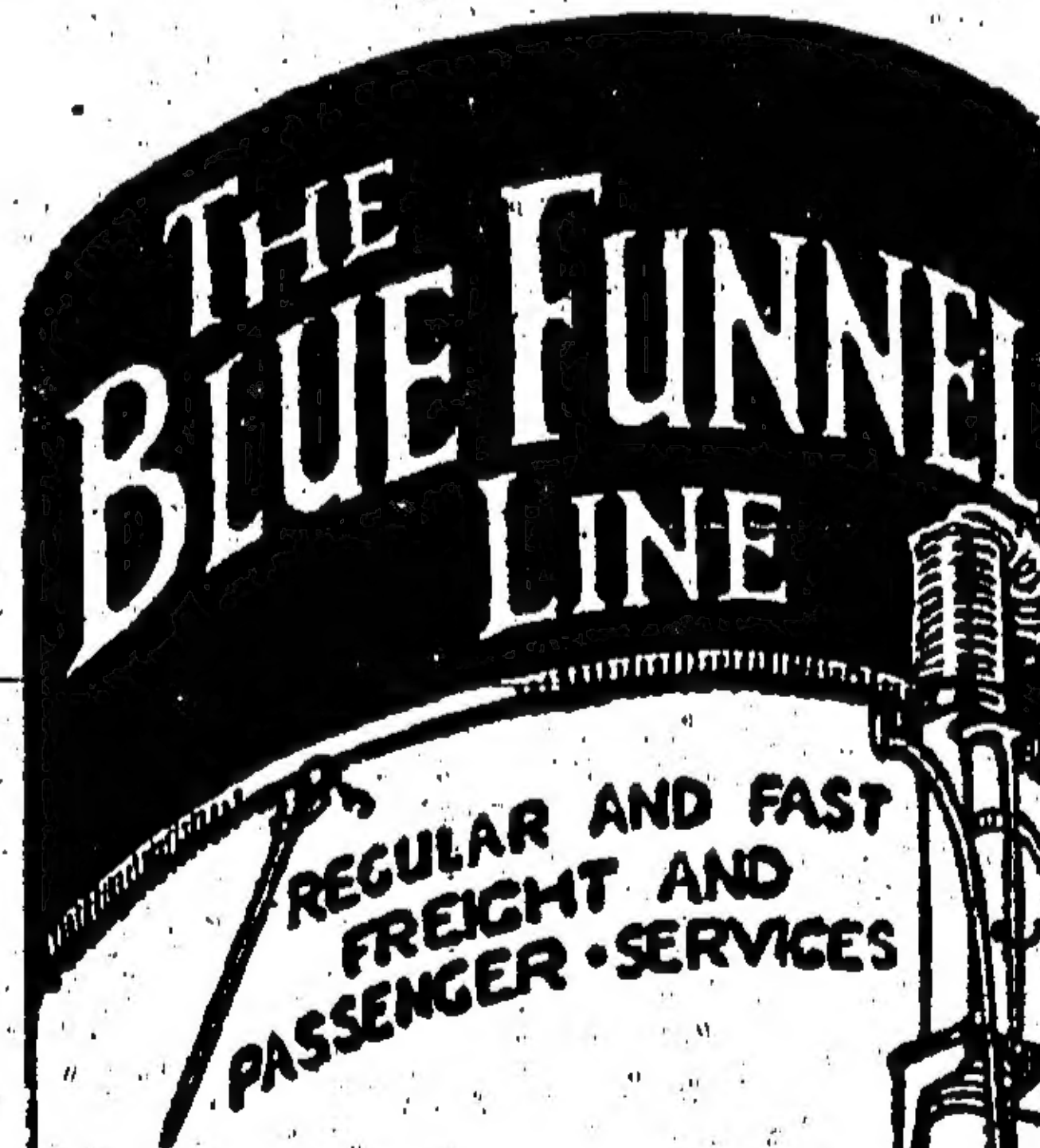
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Licensing Board Grants 48 Applications

St. Francis Hotel Warned Against Gambling

Applications for the renewal of 46 liquor licences and for two new licences were considered by the Licensing Board at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. An application from Mr. McKenna, of the Marcel Buffet, No. 70 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was held over for further consideration as the letter, informing the Board of the change of applicant, was received too late for the session.

The Board comprised Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C. M. G. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. C. Alabaster, O. B. E., K. C., (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E., Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. C. B. Brown, and Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., acted as Secretary to the Board.

One of the applicants, Mr. Samuel Lillier, of the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, stated, in reply to Chairman, that he extended the time allowed for ladies to attend to 8 p.m., instead of 7 p.m., as endorsed on the licence, because it was more suitable to the ladies.

The Commissioner of Police offered no objection to the extension.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for Mr. Paul S. Lee of the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd., who applied for a renewal of his licence.

The applicant was told by the Chairman that the Police applied for his licence to be endorsed for allowing gambling on his premises, and to have him warned that repetition of the offence would mean immediate cancellation.

Mr. Blake informed the Board that, according to instructions received by him, he would admit that there was an occasion where gambling took place on the premises but without the knowledge or consent of the applicant. Mr. Lee had twice notified the Police of gambling parties in the hotel. On one occasion referred to, a party of Chinese went into the room, previously booked by a Chinese lady, and locked the door. The premises were raided the next day by the Police.

PARTIES' OWN "BOYS"

The main difficulty confronting his client, said Mr. Blake, was

that parties of Chinese, in many cases, brought their own "boys" who were stationed outside the door.

Mr. Smith said that according to the Police, the gamblers were professional ones who paid for the privilege of gambling on the premises.

Mr. Perdue said that raids were seldom successful as the offenders would book two rooms, using one as a hide-out, when the Police arrive.

Members of the Board offering no objection to the renewal of the licence, the Chairman told the applicant that he hoped that the warning of the Board would be sufficient for him.

LICENCES GRANTED

The following is the full list of licences granted:—

Publican's Licence:—The Republic Bay Hotel, Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, Palace Hotel, Kowloon Hotel, Republic Bay "Lido," Gloucester Hotel, Hongkong Bowling Alleys.

Publican's Licence with Bar:—"Chantier," St. Francis Hotel, (1933) Ltd., Cafe Wiseman, Hotel Cecil, Ltd., Red Lion Inn, Neptune, Blue Peter, Imperial, Jolly Roger, Embassy, The Black Dog, Gingles, Cafe Windsor, Parisian Grill, London Cafe.

Hotel-keeper's Adjunct Licence:—Chardhaven Hotel, Tung Shan Hotel, Hotel Asia, Empress Hotel, Mee Chow Hotel, The Sun Sun Hotel, The Great China Hotel, Hotel Nathan, New Asia Hotel, Ltd., Luk Kwok Hotel, Metropole Hotel, Shan Kwong Hotel, Chitose Hotel, Chitose Kwan Hotel, Tokyo Hotel.

Restaurant Adjunct Licence:—Nagasaki Joe Hotel, Wanchai Beer Hall, Kawahara Restaurant, The Prince's Cafe, Canadian Confectionery and Bakery Co., Kowloon Confectionery Co., Branch, Jimmy's Kitchen (Kowloon and Hongkong), Tschenko Restaurant, Kwai Yuan.

OUTSIDER WINS MELBOURNE CUP CLASSIC

MELBOURNE, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—A 100 to 1 outsider, Mr. J. A. Scully's aged chestnut gelding Old Rowley, provided one of the biggest upsets in racing history, by winning the Melbourne Cup, Australia's premier racing classic, beating the crack New Zealander, Makai, owned by Mr. W. J. Winterbottom, by three-quarters of a length. Mrs. Galbraith's Tidal Wave was third, a neck behind.

Makai was second last year. Beau Vite started at 7/4 and was the hottest favourite since Pharos won in 1930.

One hundred thousand saw Old Rowley cover the two-mile course in 3 mins. 56 secs., in heavy going.

PONY BOLTS

A 1941 Australian subscription pony, No. J.C.K. 49, bolted when near the six furlongs post and headed straight for the rails when it was taken out for its usual morning exercise yesterday morning by its trainer, Bo Yee. The pony was later caught and remounted by Bo to finish its gallop.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Kwok Yui-to, accountant, residing at No. 27, Canal Road West, and Miss Wong Yuen-ying, of No. 39, Pokfulam Road; Mr. Cheung Wah-duck, merchant, of No. 7, Gap Road, and Miss Chak Yuen-an, residing at No. 7, Fung Wong Terrace; Mr. Siu Tsung-pak, merchant, residing at No. 81, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Li Nim-chee, of No. 18, Shelley St.; Mr. Leung Yau-chiu, Government Servant, of No. 84, Caine Road, and Miss Tsang Shok-ching, residing at No. 154, Kin Kiang Street.

TITLE BOUT IN MANILA TODAY

BOTH CONFIDENT OF K.O. VICTORY

Both Luis Logan and Jack Roper, American scrappers, are confident of a knockout victory, when they meet today at the Rizal Memorial Stadium in Manila. Which indicates that neither expects the bout to go the full 10-round limit, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Roper, still smarting over the two postponements of the bout, avers he will stop Logan within four rounds. He had previously said he would win by a kayo in six rounds.

"I'm tired of all these postponements of the fight and I'm going to finish Logan as soon as I can," Roper said.

NO PROMISES

Logan, on the other hand, is making no promises about the fight except that he expects to win by a knockout.

Confident of victory over Roper, Logan revealed over the air plans for an early match with Billy Conn, lightweight champion of the world.

Both Logan and Roper have been training in private.

Betting odds favor Roper 2-to-1 to whip Logan. It will be the first time that the local idol will be at the short end of the betting in a fight here.

HUGE FIRES IN CANTON

CHUNGKING, Nov. 5 (Reuter).—Chinese reports from Hongkong claim that ten huge fires are raging in Canton since 10.30 last night.

Mounted Japanese cavalrymen are said to be preventing the Chinese from fighting the fires.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD BOWLS SATURDAY

The annual lawn bowls match between the Island and Mainland for the Aitkenhead Shield will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The teams have been chosen as follows (Hongkong named first):—

D. M. Khan, W. Hong Sling, W. J. Deakin, V. C. Labrum, W. Parsons, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin, J. Hayward, G. S. Ladd, W. J. Bagley, C. S. Rossetti, H. A. Castro, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew.

S. Yusuf, C. W. Lam, R. Bass, U. M. Omar, G. W. Deacon, D. W. Waterton, G. H. Sherriff, A. M. Holland.

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C. Needham, C. Strange, L. E. Lammert, A. Brooksbank, V. J. A. Luz, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha.

A. G. Gardner, W. B. Harris, J. Orem, J. C. Fender, V. H. White, J. C. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay, R. Duncan, J. C. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen, V. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva.

C. Gowland, H. W. Randall, S. Eccleshall, W. K. Way, V. B. Evans, R. Ogden, V. Atienza, W. C. Simpson.

J. Hosen, A. S. Sumal, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, V. J. A. Remedios, D. C. Alves, J. J. Basto, C. G. Silva.

ARMY SOCCER MATCHES

The following are some of the Army Inter-Unit football games to be played during this week:—

40th Coy. Engineers v. H. Q. Middlesex, 2 p.m. today, St. Joseph's ground; 20th Coy. Engineers v. "A" Coy. Royal Scots, 3 p.m. tomorrow, Sookunpoo; "A" Coy. Middlesex v. "D" Coy. Royal Scots, 3 p.m. tomorrow, Chatham Road.

Signals will meet the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Army Small Units Hockey League.

The teams competing in the annual Army Rowing regatta, to be held on Nov. 12 and 13, are Middlesex, Service Corps, Engineers, 5th A.A., R.A., 8th Battery R.A. and 12th Battery R.A.

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from an unusually reliable source that the V.R.C. badminton players plan to stage a Club tourney consisting of men's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles events.

CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday evening in the Junior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club:—J. Greffalde beat A. G. Foupard, F. A. Fabel beat Th. Laufer, J. H. D'Almeida beat J. Walther. In the Senior Tournament, L. Karpovich beat P. Vyanovich. In another Senior Tournament game that has been completed, Karpovich also beat K. Weiss.

APPEAL WITHDRAWN

Mr. John Mair Hood, 42, engineer, withdrew his appeal against being transferred from the Essential Services Group to the Combatant Group, brought before the Compulsory Service Appeal Tribunal yesterday morning, when he received the assurance that he would be given work compatible with his qualification, both as an engineer and car-driver, in the A. S. C. or some similar unit.

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Brigadier A. B. Thomson.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 82 and the minimum 75. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.07 inches against an average of 82.67.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone is stationary in the Pacific to the east of Japan; the typhoon is situated about 750 miles east of Manila, moving WNW.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Australia and Manila	6th Nov.
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London and Straits	8th Nov.
Swatow	8th Nov.
Sandakan	9th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 19th October)	9th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	10th Nov.
Australia and Manila	10th Nov.
Java and Manila	11th Nov.
London and Straits	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
Swatow	13th Nov.
London and Straits	13th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., date, 1st November)	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	20th Nov.
Australia and Manila	26th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
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THURSDAY	Thu. 7th 3.30 PM
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FRIDAY	Fri. 8th 3.30 PM
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 9th 3.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 13th 3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 14th 3.30 PM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 15th 3.30 PM
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 16th 3.30 PM
Sandakan	Reg. 7.30 AM Ord. 7.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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